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CITY HALL WEST NEWTON, April 15 and 16, NEWTON - BOAT - CLUB.



NEWTON.

—C. Farley, Pianos, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
—Mr. Geo. C. Lord and family leave next
Tuesday for the south.
—Miss Alice Sawin is slowly convales-
cing after a long and severe illness.

—Mr. Arthur S. Doane has taken Mr.
Bruce Ware's house on Bennington street.
—Mr. Mitchell Wing has been chosen one
of the directors of the Waltham Tribune
company.

—Mr. C. H. Lord and family of Franklin
street left this week for the south, to re-
main several months.

—Miss Laura Stone sailed Wednesday
with Mrs. Bachelder of Cambridge for a six
month's tour in Europe.

—Last Saturday the Free Library gave
out 735 books, the largest number ever
given out on any one day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter D. Bowmann of
Nonantum Hill, left Thursday afternoon
with a Raymond party for California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb and Miss
Helen Cobb have gone to Cuba by way of
Washington, and will be absent for some
time.

—Another Memorial window will be un-
veiled in the Chapel of Grace church on
Easter morning, March 29th, after the first
service.

—Keep's "K" brand shirts in stock at 85
cents each are justly celebrated. Open
back or front or both. 114 Tremont St.,
Boston.

—John Burns has engaged J. Leavitt to
assist in his barber shop and has three
chairs ready for customers so there will be
no waiting. Special care given to children.

—The Newton Science Club will meet
at the residence of Mrs. Chas. W.
Loring, Park street, Wednesday, March 11,
at 10 A. M. Subject of paper, "The Age of
Woman."

—Mrs. J. M. Niles, who has been singing
in Malden for the past year, has accepted a
very flattering offer from the Plymouth
Congregational society of Worcester and
will begin her duties in April.

—It is understood that the different con-
gregations in Newton will unite in cele-
brating Good Friday by a service in Eliot
church on the evening of March 27th.
There will be several addresses.

—Mr. W. W. Jacques of Eldridge street
with wife and their two children will sail
on La Champagne from New York for
Europe, tomorrow, where they will stay
some months, going first to Rome.

—It is an old adage "that when the snow
sticks to the trees it is a sure sign of a
fruitful year." If this proves true this year
it will be some compensation for our over
supply of snow-storms this winter.

—A. J. Gordon advertises a great bar-
gain sale of misses and children's shoes,
also show room goods, and all wool lined
foot coverings, which he sets out at prices
that will make them sell. Call at his
store in Warner's block.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook's sermon on John
Wesley had the honor of a place in the
Wesley Memorial number of Zion's Her-
ald, and the compliment to Rev. Mr. Horn-
brook's impartiality was the greater, as it
was the only lengthy article on the great
preacher in the number.

—Miss Blanche Dingley, pianist of the
Rubinstein Club, which is becoming so
popular in New England, is visiting Miss
Stanley, Jefferson street. Miss Dingley is
a daughter of Mr. Frank Dingley, editor
and proprietor of the Lewiston, Maine,
Journal, and a niece of Congressman
Dingley.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co., have sold the
lot on the south-west corner of Hunnewell
avenue and Linder Terrace, 7200 ft. to Mr.
N. C. Whitaker of Boston, who will erect a
handsome house there this spring. They
have leased the Clafin house, south-west
corner of Hunnewell avenue and Grasmere
street to Mrs. Sarah N. Pennell of Brun-
swick, Me. Also half house 144 Nonantum
street to Mr. John H. Joy.

—Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, president of the
Massachusetts Women's Christian Temper-
ance Union, will meet the ladies of Newton
in the parlors of Grace church on Wednes-
day, March 11th, at 3 P. M. Mrs. Fessenden
will present the work of the W. C. T. U.
with the hope that it may be deemed advis-
able to organize a union in Newton. She is
a speaker of rare ability and should receive a
cordial welcome in our midst.

—Music in Grace church on Sunday night
will be as follows:—
Processional:—"Glorious things of thee are
spoken."
Two Service Anthems by Statham.
Anthem "Render your hearts and not
your garments and turn un-
to the Lord."
Retrosessional:—"Saviour again to Thy dear
name."

—Some Experiences in Idaho" will be the
subject of an address by the Rev. George
Buzzele in Grace church on Sunday night.

—Donations for the Pomroy Home during
the month of February were as follows:
Newton Centre, barrel of apples, milk,
vegetables; Newton, clothing, bread, rolls;
Baptist church, cake, bread, butter, meat;
Rock & Basket Society, 8 sheets; Upper
Falls, Ladies' Sewing Society, 8 undergar-
ments, 2 aprons; West Newton Congrega-
tional Society, 13 aprons, 17 undergarments
and partly worn clothing. Partly worn
waterproofs and umbrellas would be very
gratefully accepted.

—Hunnewell Lodge, No. 33, Order of the
Red Cross, held a public meeting and enter-
tainment in Warner's hall on Centre street
last Friday evening and the attendance was
large. The entertainment consisted of vi-
olin selections by Miss Bessie Fernald, with
accompaniment by Miss Wadleigh; a recita-
tion, "The Whistling Regiment," Miss
Carrie Hamlin; recitation, "Floratius at the
Bridge," by Mr. W. B. Whittier; a paper
entitled "The Red Cross Advertiser," full of
humorous hits on members of the lodge was
read by Mr. Whittier and created much
amusement. Quite a number joined the
lodge and a similar entertainment will be
prepared for the next regular meeting of
the lodge.

—The storm of Wednesday was the se-
verest of the winter, over eight inches of
snow falling, accompanied with a high
wind, which made travelling very uncom-
fortable. The trains were not delayed,
however, but the Newton street railway
had a difficult time in keeping their tracks
clear of the great accumulation of snow.
They concentrated their efforts in the af-
ternoon on the part of the line from the car
station to Waltham, and managed to keep
that open, although the cars failed to make
official time. The snow plough was kept
in constant motion, and on Thursday the
Newton portion of the line was reopened.
Such a storm is very expensive for the
street railways.

—The Channing church annual party at
Armory Hall on March 12th, promises to
be a very brilliant affair. The tickets are

selling rapidly and those who have attended
previous parties know how pleasant these
are made. No tickets will be sold at the
door, as the number is limited. Tickets are
\$1 each, and include supper; they can be
purchased of the Misses Parker, at the
Newton Bazar, or of Mrs. Walter H.
Stearns. The matrons will be Mrs. Francis
Hornbrook, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, Mrs.
H. C. Hardon, and Mrs. W. L. Lowell.
Mrs. Stearns has charge of the business
management as usual and the party will be
one of the social events of the winter. A
fine orchestra will furnish music, and other
attractive features will be provided.

Mr. Lee's New Boston Hotel.

A new hotel, on a somewhat different
plan from any other in Boston, has been
opened by Mr. Joseph Lee at 186 and 188
Commonwealth avenue. The Abbots-
ford is modelled after the best of the
English private hotels, although they ac-
commodate transients, while the Boston
establishment will be occupied by per-
manent guests.

Last night Mr. Lee invited a number of
gentlemen to inspect the new hotel, and
served them with one of the excellent
dinners for which his Auburndale house,
the Woodland Park, has become so well
known.

The whole building is in the Italian
renaissance style, and the general scheme
of coloring is light, the woodwork being
done in ivory. Every room has direct
light, and the house is equipped with
electric light, bells and elevator. The
public halls are finished in gum wood.
Kitchen and laundry occupy the base-
ment, the former being fitted with every
appliance usual in the larger hotels, but
on a smaller scale.

On the ground floor are the pretty little
office, the parlor and the dining room.
Seven small tables, each seating six per-
sons, occupy the main room. Two
smaller apartments for private parties
open out of it.

There are 21 pleasant suites in the
building, some of three, and the rest of
four, rooms each. Two may be thrown
into one large suite, if desired.

Mr. Robert Lee, for many years at
Ober's, will be steward and general man-
ager at the new hotel.

Volapuk Dictionary.

Feb. 25, 1891.

To the Editor of the Graphic.
As I feel assured that many of your
readers are interested in the Universal
Language, otherwise known as Volapuk,

permit me to call attention through your
columns to the new and complete Dic-
tionary of the language which is being
brought out by the *Cifal* of the N. A. A.
P. V. Mr. Alfred A. Post, 62 Boylston
St., Boston. Mr. Post is well known

among cultivated people as a thorough
linguist and a champion of the World
Language. Through his untiring efforts
numerous books and pamphlets on the
subject have appeared and served to
spread the facilities for studying this
most fascinating invention of the modern
world of letters. The greater number of
books and magazines now published in
Volapuk and the far greater number of
enthusiastic students thereof, would

surprise people who have not yet waked
up to the realization that Volapuk is a
grand existing fact, and that it has
"come to stay." Mr. Post's Dictionary
will be the most complete work of its
kind that has yet appeared. In addition
to the vocabulary of everyday life, there
are over 3000 of the most recently added
words, covering much scientific ground,
embracing Medicine, Theology, Natural
History, etc. A work like the above

must of necessity be a subscription work,
and as those who know its true value are
anxious for its early appearance, I would
suggest that any who feel interested in
the Universal Language call upon Mr.
Post at his Boston Office and investigate
the merits of his forthcoming publication.

The work is to be offered to the public
at the low price of two dollars and fifty
cents. It is worth this sum if only to
take its place in the library shelf for
occasional reference, and to the students
of Volapuk it is invaluable.

Thanking you kindly for permission to
use your valuable columns for what I
know will be appreciated by your
readers, I am sincerely,
JEANNETTE A. GRANT.

Lasell Notes.
Mr. Richard E. Burton of Hartford,
Conn., will lecture at Lasell Seminary
Tuesday evening, March 12, at 7.45, upon
"George Meredith."

The cooking demonstration of March 2,
was a breakfast, hominy, broiled scrod,
baked potatoes, baking powder biscuits,
coffee.

Letters from Mr. Bragdon dated Jan. 27,
at Agra testify that the party are in high
enjoyment of their trip through India.

Capt. J. D. Landon of the Military In-
stitute at Bordentown, N. Jersey, also
Military Instructor at Agouti, Young
Ladies' Seminary, visited Lasell on the last
drill day, saw the young women perform
the drill, and expressed himself in high
terms of commendation of the correctness
and skill which they have acquired in their
short practice. He was especially surprised
at the largeness and excellence of the com-
panies, when he learned that attendance is
voluntary.

Miss Carpenter will accompany the party
that Mr. Shepherd takes to Washington at
Easter.

Trees and Shrubs.
Mr. Wm. C. Strong has issued his cat-
alogue of trees and shrubs for this sea-
son, which gives a list of many novelties
which Newton people would find desir-
able for their lawns and gardens. It is
much better to buy trees and shrubs
from a local nursery, as then you are
sure of getting what you order, and the
plants have a better chance of thriving
than those from a distant climate. The
novelties Mr. Strong offers at his nursery
in Waban, have stood the test of trial.
Newton people are invited to call at his
nurseries which are very easy of access
by the Circuit road, or by carriage, and
make their own selections, and careful
attention will be given to all orders. Mr.
Strong is such an authority on this sub-
ject that his advice in the selection of
ornamental shrubs will be of special
value.

Newton Boat Club Minstrels.

The Newton Boat Club Minstrel en-
tertainment promises to be a great success.
The old-time "Georgia Minstrels" will be
reproduced and a program of marked ex-
cellence, abounding in plantation melodies.
The minstrels will be under the personal
direction of Mr. T. E. Stutsman, several
members of "The Players" offered their
assistance and the circle will consist of 16
fine voices. Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, direc-
tor. The City hall has been secured for
April 13 and 16. Tickets will be on sale
after March 15.

JUDGE ROBERT C. PITMAN. SKETCH OF HIS CAREER AT THE BAR AND ON THE BENCH.

Judge Robert C. Pitman died at his
residence on Church street, Wednesday
evening, after a brief illness from
erysipelas. His condition has been re-
garded as critical for some days, but it
was hoped until the last that he might
recover. His death will bring great sor-
row to many in Newton, as he made
many warm friends during the 15 years
he has been a resident here. He has al-
ways taken a prominent part in the more
thoughtful social life of the city. He had
won the respect and esteem of all
who knew him, by his conscientious dis-
charge of all duties and his kindly and
genial spirit. He was a member of the
new Unitarian Club, and the Tuesday
Club, and was always to be found in his
place at the Channing church. He leaves
a wife and two sons, one of whom is now
a student at Amherst.

Robert Carter Pitman was born in
Newport, Newport county, R. I., March
16, 1825. His father and mother were
both natives of Newport; the family re-
moved to New Bedford in this state
when the son attended school. He fitted
for college at the Friends Academy, and
graduated at the Wesleyan University in
1844. He received the degree of A. M.
three years later, and that of LL. D. in
1890.

After graduation he studied law for a
year in the office of Thomas D. Eliot of
New Bedford, and the next year taught
in Louisiana, resuming his study of law
in 1848, was admitted to the bar and in
1850 formed a partnership with his
old preceptor, Mr. Eliot, which continued
for five years. In 1858, he was appointed
judge of the police court in New Bed-
ford, which office he resigned in 1864. In
this year he formed a partnership with
Mr. Borden which continued until he
was raised to the bench of the superior
court in 1869.

He served as state representative in
1858, being elected as a Republican. Six
years later he was chosen to the State
Senate, in the closing days of the war,
and took an important part in legislation
to restrain the sale of intoxicating
liquors.

Four years later he was elected to the
Senate, and on his reelection in the fol-
lowing year was chosen President of the
Senate. This was a time of most impor-
tant legislation. At the close of the ses-
sion he was appointed to the Superior
bench by Gov. Claflin.

In the discharge of his official duties
Judge Pitman met with a large measure
of success. He was a graceful, conser-
vative, efficient presiding officer, courte-
ous to all and faithful to the require-
ments of his position; he has been a
judge of mark and ability, clear and
decisive in his views, kind and consider-
ate when needed, and stern and uncom-
promising, as occasion demanded.

Above and beyond all professional or
official distinctions, Judge Pitman will
be remembered as the advocate of the
wisest and ablest philanthropy of his
time. He was radical but not fanatical,
firm, but not passionate. He filled
every position he occupied by statistics
and facts, and aimed for the broadest
grounds of statesmanship. He wrote
with force, and his work on "Alcohol
and the State," a volume published in
1877, was notable for its masterly presen-
tation of the problems which it treated.

In politics, he recognized no party al-
liance, and during the latter years of
his life was active in the councils of the
Prohibitionists, twice accepting that
party's nomination for Governor of the
state.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE DRILL SHED AGAIN AND FIRE APPARATUS ORDER PASSED.

Both branches of the city government met Monday evening. In the board of aldermen all the members were present and Mayor Hibbard presided. The meeting was called to order promptly at 7.15 and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

W. F. Dearborn, Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the N. E. Insurance exchange, sent in a communication from that body protesting against the removal of any of the fire apparatus from the north side of the city.

A deed to a portion of land 15 feet by 100, from Mrs. Peck, adjoining the Newton Centre playground, was sent to the board by Judge Bishop, who said the land had been purchased by a public spirited citizen of Newton Centre.

L. R. Wade, state inspector of buildings, sent in a report made by Inspector Coon of the Underwood school building, and notified the city council that further and different means of ventilation must be provided at once, and the building must be made to conform to the laws of the state. Referred to the public property committee.

The Board of Health sent in a communication recommending that the city establish a station for the sterilizing of milk, and a letter from Dr. Baker showing the importance of such action for the preservation of health.

Sherman L. Whipple sent in a communication calling attention to the embankment the city had built on its property on Washington street, which encroached some 15 feet on his land, and the conduit the city had built which emptied on his land, making an unhealthy pond, and stated that although he had called attention to it many times nothing had been done. He gave notice that he should remove the embankment and destroy the conduit, unless the matter was attended to at once; referred to the city solicitor.

The report of the city auditor for 1890 was received.

Alderman Luke presented the petition of Geo. F. Peck for license to put in a 5 horse power boiler in building on Washington street, for heating purposes and running machinery. A hearing was granted for Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8 p. m.

L. Loring Brooks was granted license to build a stable on Gibbs street, Ward Six.

B. Frank Holmes asked for concrete sidewalks in front of his property on Vernon street; referred.

Benjamin Pope gave notice of intention to build house on Beacon street, L. A. Ross one on Hillside street, Ward 5, and Timothy Healey one on California street.

H. S. Kendall and 15 or 20 others asked to have Beacon street between Station street and Grant avenue widened to conform to the rest of the street.

E. C. Dudley and E. A. Shaw, who have bought the land on Beacon and Summer streets, called the attention of the city council to the fact that they intended to survey the land and lay it out into building lots, and that it would be cheaper now to take land for widening Beacon street than later, and that they were disposed to be liberal in the matter; referred to highway committee.

On motion of Alderman Fenno the High School Athletic Association were licensed to give an exhibition in Armory Hall, April 7th.

W. E. Feltou was granted license to run a telephone wire from Hillside avenue over certain streets, on recommendation of Chief Bixby.

H. W. Wellington and others called attention to the dangerous and impassable condition of Fairmont avenue, and asked that it be attended to; referred to highway committee.

Geo. F. Peck was licensed to furnish numbers for hacks and teams, and also for houses, under direction of the city engineer.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

The hearing on the petition of the Newton street railway for additional turnouts in Newtonville square and at West Newton, brought out remonstrances from A. R. Mitchell in regard to the first location, and the standing committee of the West Newton Congregational church against the second. After a short hearing the matter was referred to the highway committee.

DRILL SHED.

On motion of Alderman Hyde the public property committee were authorized to advertise for proposals for a drill shed, and he stated that the committee had made an effort to cut down the cost and get it within the proposed cost.

On motion of Alderman Harbach the legislative committee were instructed to appear in favor of the bill to require that notice of intention to claim damages from injuries caused by falls on ice or snow on sidewalks, must be given within ten days from the date of the accident.

This was in response to invitation from City Solicitor Long of Springfield.

The hearing on sewerage assessments was then given in the upper hall, and the report is given elsewhere.

Bridget Greeley, through her counsel, J. J. Sullivan, gave notice of intention to claim damages for injuries by a fall on Bridge street.

Alderman Luke reported an order, which was passed, relating to insuring of city buildings and giving the finance committee authority to request the N. E. Insurance exchange to suspend their rule relating to blanket policies, as far as it relates to public buildings of the city.

The order appropriating \$9,500 for additional fire apparatus, an aerial ladder truck and a chemical engine, came from the Common Council passed.

Alderman Crehore said the aerial ladder truck was to be placed at Newtonville, the old ladder truck removed to Newton Highlands, and the new engine placed there. The West Newton steamer would remain where it is and answer certain calls. The order was passed, Alderman Harbach voting no.

Chas. Everett asked for sidewalk on Cypress street, and Vivian Greenidge a good walk on Bowdoin street, near Lincoln.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, 200 copies of the testimony at the sewerage hearing were ordered printed for use of the City Council.

Common Council.

In the Common Council there was a warm debate over the order appropriating \$9,500 for new fire apparatus, but it was finally passed.

The order authorizing the public property committee to advertise again for

proposals for a drill shed brought out the usual opposition from Councilmen Roffe and Dutch; Councilman Forkall spoke in its favor, and the order was at last defeated. It was afterwards reconsidered and Alderman Hyde, chairman of the public property committee, invited to speak upon it, and his arguments were so persuasive that the order was passed.

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENTS.

The New Plan Proposed at Monday's Hearing.

ADDRESSES OF EX-ALDERMAN POWERS AND MR. J. T. LANGFORD.

There was such a large attendance at the hearing on the method of laying sewerage assessments, Monday evening, that the hearing was held in the upper City Hall.

It was voted to confine the hearing to the method of laying assessments, and to listen to other matters on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Ex-Alderman S. L. Powers opened for the petitioners and said that he was not present for personal gain, but to oppose the plan adopted by the city council of 1890, which seemed to him both unjust and inequitable. He had sent in several communications last year to this effect. The plan was not adapted to Newton, and he did not believe that any one of the petitioners was moved by any personal grievance. The plan they brought, as the plan they were to present to-night, would increase rather than decrease the assessments they would have to pay. The question was the most important one Newton had had to deal with, as it involved an expenditure of some two millions, or about one-twentieth of the value of the city. It was for the benefit of the public health of the city and not for the benefit of certain land owners. For this reason the city as a whole ought to bear a portion of the expense, as it was a benefit to the city as a whole.

Four-fifths of the inhabitants owned no real estate, but their health was sought to be protected, and therefore they should pay a portion of the expense. In fact, the land owners will be benefited, but they should not be obliged to pay all, and one-fourth at least of the cost ought to be put in the tax-key. The life of the man who did not own land was as valuable as that of the land owner, and as a public benefit part of the cost should be in the tax-key. In the case of schools and highways, you benefit the many, and all pay the share of the cost. Many pay large taxes but they derive not one cent of direct benefit from the schools, but they are willing to contribute for the general good. Sewerage will benefit four-fifths of the inhabitants, and yet you propose to put one-fourth in the tax-key. One-fourth of the cost is assessed on the city, and by statute not less than this must be assessed. He thought the trunk lines, which were to cost some \$400,000, should be put in the general tax-key (applause), and then the question was how to assess the balance. Until 1834 there was no law in regard to it; in 1834 a law was passed for Boston, and since then sewer laws had been passed. That law now gives the widest discretion as to the method of assessments, and the mayor and city council could decide.

Second. How shall you apportion the assessment on the land owners? The City Council of '90 said you must assess the land alike, land worth 50 cents a foot the same as that worth 5 cents. This was neither just nor equitable. It was not right to assess tax without discrimination, without having in view the benefit you confer. You can't assess a greater tax than the benefit you confer, but you should assess according to the benefit. Prior to 1878 you assessed tax on the value of the land, but the act of '78 was simply permissive. The old law which had existed for 40 years still remained in force, but you can adopt this law if you can do so without harm. The city engineer assessed the whole cost of the valuation alone, Brookline and Waltham have adopted your system, but that is no reason why Newton should do so. We should not imitate some other city but we should do what is best for us. The peculiar wants of Newton. Three things should enter into the assessment, frontage on the street, area, and valuation; valuation has been an element for 40 years, and we should not bear some other plan. If valuation is doubled by sewerage, one man would gain two dollars, while another would only gain ten cents, and it would not be just to assess them both alike. If you take the valuation also into consideration, you get a just and equitable system.

There is nothing in law to prevent your carrying out such a plan, and if there should be, the legislature is in session and you can get relief. The plan is being introduced by Mr. Langford is adapted to the city, and would make the tax just and equitable. The gentlemen who present the plan are actuated by notion of patriotism alone, it will increase their assessment, but they desire to assist you to secure a plan that will be fair to all.

He did not wish to criticize the City Council of '90. The problem was not an easy one to solve, and they did the best thing they were able to do. He believed that they desired to get the best plan, and if they found they were mistaken, they were willing to adopt a better. The plan proposed for the whole city should be adopted, and as for the taxes, you can go slow, take 15 years if necessary to pay for the expense, and let those who are to receive the benefit bear a portion of the burden.

Mr. Langford then introduced, and after City Engineer Noyes had explained the location of the main trunk sewers, read the following:

PLAN OF ASSESSMENT TO PAY THE COST OF SEWERS.

In reviewing a subject of so much importance as sewerage tax assessments, I am not unmindful of the many complications such a subject contains, when applied to a city compact in area, and fairly covered with buildings. What then must be the conditions to engage thought, when trying to equitably solve this problem in a city like Newton, composed of is of eight or more residential centres, each separated by a large territory of undeveloped, or at best partly developed lands, and the major part, so situated that each must drain its sewage to the Metropolitan sewer through pipes other than its own.

When I called the attention to the seeming inequities of the plan of assessment before the city government, in hopes they would be modified, and a basis embodying equity to all be substituted, I little thought that my intended helpful aid would result in placing me before you, a protestor against what I consider an inequitable ordinance, and forced to the front to suggest a remedy. Nevertheless, I seem to find that position, and in honesty of purpose, without bias from any considerations, I now lay before you the results of my thoughts touching this important matter, asking your kind indulgence, while with a plan of assessment, I give in detail the reasons that led to the conclusions here presented.

First let me direct your thoughts to the plan of piping as laid out by our city engineer. This plan as far as completed, and it has been completed as far as possible at this time, is a very comprehensive plan. I do not question the plan, nor the faithful service that has so successfully grappled with a problem of piping so complex, so full of uncertainties, and which has reached such perfect conclusions. Much earnest, care-

ful thought must have been given to its every detail.

I wish I could say as much for the plan of assessment.

The plan of piping provides for Wards 1 and 7, a system of sewers known as the High Brook system, that may be fairly regarded as independent of the balance of the city. A system existing in itself, of a size adapted to its wants to-day and for all time. Its connection to the Metropolitan sewer is an independent connection, its territory is divided by streets and its area is so occupied that few changes may be looked for in the hereafter, except the gradual transfer of its large estates into smaller estates and the multiplication of buildings thereon. Such a field presents no very serious problem, when apportioning an assessment to pay the cost of sewers. Not so with other parts of the city. Newtonville, West Newton and Auburndale, so far as the major part of their territory is concerned, might fairly claim the same advantage though in a lesser degree, from natural conformations and the position they occupy to the city lying back of them, what is true of Wards 1 and 7 cannot be true of them nor of any other part of the city, particularly is it not true of those centers that stand guard over connections to the Metropolitan sewer and must through their streets bear to those connections sewage not their own but also sewage from centers remote, while between and beyond those centers lies a territory imperfectly developed, which must remain undeveloped for many years to come, and yet forming a connecting link through which pipes must be laid, that centers that are not connected to the Metropolitan sewer, a benefit to-day but imperfectly realized, and once planted we will wonder we so long dispensed with.

The plan of sewers would be imperfect were not this large extent of undeveloped territory provided with main pipes to meet its every want in the future or provision made therefor, and while outside of the main trunk lines that cross its territory to provide for remote centers, few if any lateral pipes will at present be laid, yet the city engineer has made provision not only for the flow of sewage from centers remote but also for sewage to be formed when the territory is developed, and needed lateral pipes have been laid therein.

To this end, the main trunk sewers that will receive the sewage from centers of Wards 5 and 6 must be large enough to meet the wants of the present and provide for the future, and these main pipes, these grand trunks, increasing in size and length, and their connections with the Metropolitan sewer, form a large item in the cost of the whole system, which cost by the present ordinance will be assessed over all and add a heavy burden to the cost of the local sewers. This cost you must pay when your local sewers are laid, even if the city has not completed its grand trunks nor incurred cost or liability therefor. As to the equity of this excess cost being so assessed I will speak further on, at present I will view it as part of the plan ordained. The system of piping as laid out contemplates running one of these grand trunk sewers from the Crescent street connection to the Metropolitan sewer through Newtonville via Walnut street, on to Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, draining one part of Wards 5 and 6. The size of this sewer will be 18 inch to 24 inch diameter. This sewer will also receive the sewage from Newtonville and the intermediate territory for many years to come.

The second trunk system known as the Cheese Cake Brook connection to the Metropolitan sewer, will receive sewage from parts of Newton and Newtonville, from West Newton, Auburndale, Lower Falls, thence on to Newton Upper Falls, to receive there the sewage from upper parts of Wards 5 and 6 not poured through the Crescent street connection to the Metropolitan sewer, which sometime in the next generation will be laid out and built up, also receiving the sewage from intermediate points along the line. The size of this sewer will be 18 inch to 30 inch diameter. The total length of these grand trunk sewers, 18 inch, 20 inch, 24 inch and 30 inch as given by the engineer, is about sixteen miles, and will cost about \$241,000.00.

Outside of these grand trunks the lateral mains and branches of sizes 6 inch to 15 inch, will form what may be properly termed the local system.

Do not forget that the streets now laid out in the undeveloped, as well as the developed parts of the city, to an extent of 130 miles to tell, have no plan laid out provided for with pipes, and the cost of these pipes, coupled with the cost of the grand trunk sewers, aggregates the total cost as set forth in the engineer's report on page 15, amounting on basis therein given, to the sum of \$1,755,000.00 exclusive of the cost of the Metropolitan sewer, which is laid out on page 14, that report as \$204,000.00. Forcing a grand total of \$1,959,000.00 as the cost of the completed sewers as at present laid out, and which the engineer in same report says, will take 15 to 20 years to complete.

However correct may be his estimate of the time necessary to pipe the whole system, as laid out in the report, that the centers of Newton will demand that the sewers be laid as fast as the city can reasonably carry forward the work of construction, and particularly will it be demanded if the present plan of assessment prevails, placing as it does the whole burden of cost upon present owners of real estate. The whole system of 130 miles cannot be too quickly covered with sewer pipes, to satisfy those who have paid for these local sewers and their proportion of the main trunk sewers.

The selfishness of man will demand, that having purchased immunity from disease, by paying for sewers out of his own pocket, that no possible plague spots shall exist in other parts of the city, the seeds of whose disease might contaminate him, but that all shall bear the burden he has borne, and pay the pro rata cost that he has paid, that whatever benefits there may be in sewers, may be shared universally.

Nor will disease alone form the incentive to require rapid laying of pipes, for experience proves that when sewers are laid, real estate and rentals increase in value to an extent that makes it profitable for owners of real estate to have sewers introduced.

If sewers enhance the value of real estate, they enrich the city, and while the owner is benefitted, he alone does not receive the benefit. You cannot increase value as they will be increased, without decreasing the rate of taxation, all other things being equal, and decreasing taxation shares its benefit upon all owners of real and personal property alike, hence the city as a whole has a vital interest in the introduction of sewers, and if a vital interest, then she should in equity have a monetary interest, and what monetary interest I ask you, has the city in the plan of assessment ordained? and what part of this great cost does the city to be so highly benefitted propose to bear? Again the preservation of the health of the city of vital importance. An epidemic within her borders would

drive personal property away, deplete her revenues, while it would increase her expenses. Has the city no monetary interest in this? What interest I ask has the city in the sewers which will alike preserve health and increase values, and what part of the cost does she propose to pay? You may answer, 'The cost of the Metropolitan sewer,' but I reply: If no pipes were laid in her streets, if no connection was made to the Metropolitan sewer, yet the city must pay the cost assessed upon her by the state. Ten years might pass and no local sewers be built, and yet the city must pay her proportion of the state debt for the Metropolitan sewer. This does not answer the question of the city's interest in her local system. Outside of the minor sums of maintenance and pumping, the city by the plan ordained bears no part of the cost of the system of sewers, which completed will so greatly benefit her. Why was it that no part of this great cost was assumed by the city in the present ordinance? Why was this whole burden of cost laid in its present form on real estate within the districts to be sewered? Was it fear that the rate of taxation would be increased? Was it fear on the part of some in remote districts, that by the city assuming any part of the cost they would be called upon to pay a proportion of that cost? Was it a want of full information upon this subject? I believe the heart of Newton desires equity. I believe the whole city government desire equity. I believe the honored chairman of the sewer committee, who is called the father of this ordinance plan, he too desires equity, and a better plan can be shown than the one he is the first to move its adoption. I do not blame him for the present plan, undoubtedly the influence of Brookline and Waltham, both using this plan, was exerted upon him to have Newton adopt the same, but a plan fitted for either Brookline or Waltham, cannot be just in Newton, with its eight independent cities comprised in one city, the tendency is towards the present form of assessment, and with two adjoining cities assessing their cost on this basis, it would be natural for him to follow in the same general line, rather than by a new departure provoke criticism, for any basis of assessment will find opponents.

I believe that rightly informed, every one will be ready and willing to do what in equity they are entitled to do, pay their just share of this burden of cost, a burden that as at present laid is excessive and one that in many cases will be hard to bear.

I said before, that introduction of sewers will increase valuation in districts sewered and decrease taxation throughout the whole city. It will also increase valuation in districts not sewered, to a certain extent, anticipating the coming of sewers therein, and thus become a double benefit to those who do not early expect to be called upon to pay for sewers within their streets.

There is another point that must not be lost sight of, viz.: The plan of assessment ordained places the whole cost of sewers, say \$1,755,000.00 upon all the owners of real estate alike, throughout the whole territory, comprising 130 miles of streets. When every strip included in the 130 miles has been paid according to the plan and every foot of land bordering upon those pipes, has paid its tax into the city treasury, then the city will have received enough money to cancel the debt incurred by her on behalf of the entire local system of sewers providing the basis of cost laid down by the engineer is found to be correct. The City Engineer will take 15 to 20 years to complete the system. In the meantime the work of construction must go forward, the sewers must be built, and the city must pay the bills. If the work of construction on the main trunks goes forward in proportion greater than the local system, then the cost of construction will be greater than the receipts in the city treasury. If the amount of collections equals the expenditures then the general tax levy will not be affected.

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The Philadelphia Press asks whether the prices of carpets have advanced or not since the passage of the McKinley bill, and intimates pretty strongly its belief that they have not. We have made some inquiries on the subject, and have received answers from competent authorities to this effect: Manufacturers of carpets have advanced their prices 10 per cent. This advance was announced by circular some weeks ago, and the circulars have not been withdrawn or modified. The advance was made necessary by the increased duties on carpet wool. Retailers' prices have advanced in some places and in others not. They have advanced on some kinds and on others not. There is a considerable stock of the old make still on hand, and these are still sold at the old rates. As a general rule consumers have refused to pay advanced rates for carpets. Whether an advance corresponding to the manufacturers' advance, or any advance at all, can be obtained by retailers after the old stock is entirely gone is not yet known. This is the sum and substance of the best opinion we have been able to get. It is within our knowledge that in New York the leading retailers have advanced the price of ingrain carpets ten cents per yard. If, after all, the price is no higher than before, the utility and uselessness of the McKinley bill as to the particular matter is evident. The retailer has lost his profit and nobody has gained it, not even the domestic wool-producer, because he does not produce this kind of wool at all. American industry is not usually "protected" by putting a new burden on the manufacturer unless somebody else gets a benefit from it. It was reserved for McKinley to strike out in that new line. He is an original genius, we must all admit. The only thing he has succeeded in doing up to the present time is, as Senator Ingalls said, in "bringing the most powerful political organization this country ever saw to the most overwhelming and crushing disaster in its annals."

The question as to whether the McKinley bill has advanced prices has been under discussion in Indianapolis. The Journal, the President's home organ, at first insisted that it has not had this effect. In an editorial article on the 1st of February it said: "We challenge free-traders to name a single article or commodity of general use that has advanced in price since the passage of the McKinley bill. In fact, prices of almost everything are lower now than they were four months ago." But only last week, getting that it was committed to the position that the McKinley bill had not intended to raise prices, and had not intended to raise prices, and had not raised prices, the Journal, in another editorial article, "pointed with pride" to the fact that it had produced this effect, saying on the 19th of February: "The fact that from Iowa that Eastern buyers are in that State paying \$15 or \$20 more for horses than they did when Canada furnished them—all of which is due to the McKinley law."

Still more absurd is the position of Congressman Grosvenor, an Ohio Republican, who, during the discussion in the House yesterday, maintained these two propositions: (1.) "To-day, in the markets of this country, the commodities that entered into the daily use of the people, without a single exception, were cheaper than they were on the 1st of September, 1890, and cheaper than they had ever before been in the history of the country." (2.) "At the same time, the agricultural products brought better prices than they did at the close of the Fifth Congress." As "agricultural products" are "commodities that enter into the daily use of the people," nobody but an Ohio politician can comprehend how these articles can be cheaper than they were last year and at the same time bring higher prices. —New York Evening Post.

We wonder what Mr. McKinley will do with the petition to Congress intrusted to his care by citizens of his own State, the Spring Lake Ice Company of Toledo, who "confidently rely" on his "efforts to further the interests of an industry employing many thousands of Americans. . . . Appreciating the great efforts you have made in behalf of other industries, and confidently believing that American people will show a proper appreciation thereof, we ask a similar action for ourselves." The purpose of this application, signed by L. J. Seek, President, who certainly is well named if his petition be serious, is to ask "protection" from products of the pauper frost of Canada. Says Mr. Seek:

"The American market, which ought to be reserved to Americans, is in danger of being flooded with cheap Canadian ice, contrary to the principles of protection, and to the great injury of American industries and American labor. We respectfully submit to your honorable body that we and all others in the ice business are obliged, on account of the existing tariff law, to buy our tools, implements and lumber of Americans; while they, on the other hand, are allowed to buy the ice of Canada, with their cheap labor and long winters, which put us at a great disadvantage. This is manifestly unjust and unequal, and we are obliged to conclude that unless we are put on the same plane with others, we shall have, however reluctantly, to oppose the continuance of the tariff on the articles which we buy, if others are to have the benefit, such as it is, of cheap foreign stuff, we want it too." We shall not disguise our suspicion that the Toledo petition may be designed as a "grind" on Mr. McKinley, in which case it is "admirable foolishness" but it is not intrinsically more foolish than most of those which have been answered by the McKinley Act of Congress. —"Nation."

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SEWERAGE ASSESSMENTS.

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but if the amount collected does not equal the expenditures, then the general tax rate will be increased, and owners of real estate who have paid their whole sewer tax once, must through the increased tax levy, pay a proportion of the cost of the main trunk sewers that justly belongs to others to pay, and they must and will continue to be for long years to come, doubly taxed for the same benefit. It cannot be otherwise, since main trunks must be built before laterals can be used.

The city engineer estimates that the first five miles will witness about 60 miles of sewers laid, after which time the remaining 70 miles will go in slowly. In the meantime the city must pay the interest and sinking fund, and the general tax levy must reimburse the city.

If the Metropolitan sewer had been constructed diagonally across the city so that every developed center of Newton might independently drain therein, the problem would assume a new face. Large main trunk sewers with their great cost, would not be needed, each section would have its own connection to the Metropolitan sewer, and each might construct its sewers when they were ready to use them.

No cost common to the whole city would confront us as now. Unfortunately for us, the state so fixed the course of the Metropolitan sewer that a section of our city bordering upon the Charles river must be traversed with main trunk pipes, not only of a size to meet local needs, but also to meet the future need of centers remote and centers yet to come into being, now known as undeveloped lands.

The sections bordering upon the Metropolitan sewer must not only pay the cost necessary to provide local sewers for their sections, but they must pay a sum in excess of that cost, to provide ample sewers for other parts of the city. Cut off the cost of those main trunk sewers to provide for remote centers and undeveloped lands, and the cost of local sewers will fall far below the present basis of cost. Is it equity that these favored sections bordering on the Metropolitan sewer, should pay their proportion of the cost of these main trunk sewers, built for others' uses? Most certainly it is equity. Most assuredly they should pay their proportionate part of the cost, and only their proportionate part. But when and how? Will it be equity to pay on the basis of the present ordinance? I think not. Do you suppose that these main trunk sewers, with their excess cost, must be built years before the whole system can be completed, and before each section can pay its proportionate part of the cost. The city engineer, and he ought to know, says it will take 15 to 20 years to complete the system. The sewer ordinance says, "a party shall not be twice taxed for the same benefit." If you once pay your pro rata cost of the whole system and are then taxed through the general tax levy to provide for deficiencies of others, are you not twice taxed for same benefit? Who, I ask, is expected to pay these deficiencies, this excess tax, if not all the owners of real and personal property?

It has been said that this tax is only a small matter at most, it is less than one cent per square foot on land. Well, one cent per square foot is a small sum when applied to land worth one dollar per square foot, but when you apply it to land worth one cent a square foot the tax seems large, and when you apply it to land sold by the acre it seems larger still. One cent per square foot is only a little over \$400.00 per acre.

Think of a farmer whose land is worth only \$100.00 per acre, whose farm happens to be in the valley through which it is needful that the main trunk sewers shall pass to reach Newton Upper Falls. For the sake of economy these main trunks must follow natural conformations irrespective of local needs.

Think of this farmer, when the tax collector comes around with a sewer tax bill of \$400.00 per acre, while his neighbor a few hundred feet away on a side street, exempt from all taxation, sits smiling at the great benefit a sewer is to the first man's farm. I fancy the farmer will say to the tax collector, take the first 180 feet of land to pay your sewer tax, and I will move on to the back lot, a little nearer my more fortunate neighbor. I suppose the loss to the city on the land will form one of those deficiencies which the ordinance says, "the general tax levy must pay." Contrast that with the next farm, where from natural conformation it is needful to lay the main trunk sewer across the land, and for which crossing the city must pay damages and charge those damages in the general tax levy, making the first farmer who has given away his land to satisfy his tax help pay for the damage to his neighbor's farm, who has escaped all taxation. This is a serious matter which by provisions of the ordinance must be enforced, but should by the city be treated on a broad and just basis.

It has been asked, what equity is there in taxing personal property for any part of this cost, or taxing owners of real and personal property, living as claimed, out of the reach of possible benefit from sewers? I have clearly shown that by the present plan of assessment, both are bound to pay some part of the cost through the general tax levy, though I believe not an equitable part.

I will answer the question by asking why the parties named are called to pay one-half the cost of concrete walks, in remote parts of the city and which they possibly cannot enjoy, or other item of cost in the general tax levy, for which they have received no direct benefit, but which swell their tax bills, or why benefits all their own should be paid in part for them, by those who apparently have no direct interest therein. If there is equity in one, there is equity in the other, while with the introduction of sewers, greater benefits will accrue to all than the cost to any person of any fairly apportioned sewer tax. Benefit to the health of the city, increase in population with increase of personal property, increase in value of real estate, consequent decrease in rate of all taxation. Is not this enough?

Now let me ask what equity is there in the present ordinance that assesses all the cost of local sewers on the owners of land.

What equity is there in taxing an estate the full pro rata cost of the sewers, and then taxing it over again, for other's deficiencies.

I think I have said enough to show that the city in justice should assume part of the cost of this system of sewers and not assess it all upon owners of land. If the city is to assume a part of the cost, then what part?

The statute governing sewers, fixes for the city of Boston, "not less than one-quarter part." The wisdom of the legislature was shown, in that while it fixed a percentage for the City of Boston, it left open the percentage for other places like Newton, whose scattered area needed broader treatment to adapt it to her necessities.

The City of Cambridge pays one-quarter part of her cost, and assesses the balance upon the land on basis of 80 cents per front foot, while Newton would tax her lands \$1.56 per front foot.

The part of this great cost that in my judgment justly belongs to the whole city to pay, is the cost of these main trunk sewers, these extensions of the Metropolitan sewer, these grand arteries, built to connect remote centers, and public buildings with their many needy connections to the sewer, are these not worth more than lawns and gardens and parks, decorative spots, that are the pride of the city, and the charm of all who come within its borders? Must we sacrifice these to an unjust tax, or make the owners thereof pay a penalty for beautifying, adorning and making attractive the city?

How can equity on developed and undeveloped estates be better obtained by charging an entrance fee of \$25.00 for each and every connection made to the sewer, whenever in the present or future that connection is made.

This entrance fee may properly be called an equalization of the factor of front footage. The same is true of area. As one part of the cost of sewers is justly chargeable to frontage, whether the land is occupied by buildings, or not, so is one part of the cost justly chargeable to square feet of area, while equity demands, that all areas whose values are not the same, shall bear a burden of cost in proportion to the relative values of such area.

Perfect equity we may not attain in any system, the best we can do is to realize approximate equity, and if we err, let us err on the side of those who can least afford to bear the burden, and who to-day possibly, least need the sewers.

Let us not forget as an additional incentive for the city to assume its part of the costs, that there are large estates and large territory, through which streets must be opened in the future, and that every new street means money in the city treasury, for the cost of the lateral pipes that will be required, will not equal the basis of cost which you fix at this time for a larger system, and I do not forget that there will be needed some large pipes to care for the new territory. We cannot measure the revenue the city will receive from these sources, and from the increase of buildings throughout the whole city, with their \$25.00 special sewer tax, but that it will in early years, after completion of the present plan, more than pay the city's cost. I firmly believe, and will bring a yearly surplus into its treasury.

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Also the value of buildings at \$25.00 each now upon the miles of streets. Let us assume those two factors to equal the sum of \$56.00. The net sum to be apportioned over the estate will then be \$100.00.

Now let us apply the assessment to four estates of same size viz, 100x180 ft. whose lands differ in value, viz: 10 cents per square foot, 25 cents per square foot, 50 cents per square foot and one dollar per square foot.

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Second factor square feet of area 35-100 of \$100. 35.00
Third factor value of feet of area at 10 cents per sq. ft.—10-180 of \$140. 7.56
Total assessments on First Estate. \$72.56

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First factor front footage 30-100 of \$100. \$30.00
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By the foregoing plan I believe we will have, all things considered, a near approach to equity. By it all costs chargeable to owners of lands, will be paid when available sewers are laid, and the poor and the rich alike, are justly treated.

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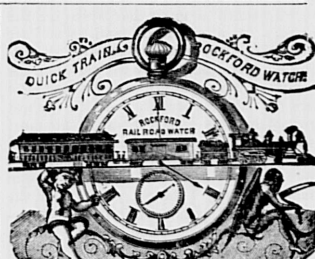
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SEWERAGE ASSESSMENTS.

The hearing on the method of sewerage assessments drew out a large audience of representative citizens, who listened carefully to the excellent address of Mr. Samuel L. Powers, and to the exhaustive paper read by Mr. J. T. Langford. Both are given in full in this issue and deserve a careful reading. The subject is one that interests every citizen and has been already discussed with a good deal of thoroughness.

The plan adopted last year was admitted to be unjust and inequitable, but it was claimed that any other plan would be even more so, and it therefore devolved upon the petitioners for the hearing, to present some other plan that would have more of the elements of fairness, and to set it forth so clearly that it could be understood by the average reader, who does not profess to be a sewerage expert.

This was the purpose of the introduction given by Mr. Powers, and of the paper read by Mr. Langford, and it is very fully explained and illustrated. It is in brief that the city shall build the trunk sewers through the city, and that the cost of the branches shall be assessed on the landowners, the cost being divided into three parts, one representing the number of front feet in an estate, one the number of square feet to a depth of 180 feet, and the third on the value of the estate, land worth one dollar a foot paying more proportionately than land worth ten cents a foot. Finally each connection with the sewer is to cost the sum of \$25.

The old plan assessed all estates alike without regard to their value, and this was felt by many to be very unjust, and would entail a great hardship on the owners of low-priced land, who are generally poor men. The old plan is the more simple, but by the new one the heaviest cost will fall upon those who are best able to bear it. As the highest priced land is also generally the most thickly settled, it has the greatest need of sewerage, and will be most benefited by it, so that there is a certain justice in making it pay a larger price than the farming land, which will not be built upon for many years, and hence will not need sewerage.

Whether Mr. Langford's plan will prove satisfactory to those who have objected so strongly to the plan already adopted remains to be seen, but it is certainly very creditable that the strongest objectors to the old plan have not been owners of low priced land, who would feel the injustice the most, but the owners of high priced land, who felt that the system was not fair, and who did not wish to escape any part of the burden which they felt they ought to bear. The Langford plan will largely increase the proportionate assessment of the petitioners, but that does not deter them from favoring it.

The proposition to have the city pay for the main trunk sewers rests on nearly the same ground as the arguments for its paying for the Metropolitan sewer, and this will probably give rise to a vigorous discussion. There is plenty of time, however, for the most thorough discussion, and to find out the best and most equitable plan of making the assessments.

A SET-BACK FOR REFORM.

The contest over the Boston post office is ended, and Mayor Hart secures the spoils. He was an ardent supporter of Gen. Corse and wrote the following letter to Senator Hoar:

"Unless there are public reasons to the contrary, of which I have no knowledge, it seems to me that every proper interest would be served if Gen. Corse were appointed postmaster of Boston. Politically, personally and especially in business matters, Gen. Corse has made an unexceptionable record in his present office. He has resisted the Democratic wolves, he is the head of the Loyal Legion, and his reappointment would silence a part of the criticism justly made against the post office department, that it has yielded too much to the place-hunters, in this case Republicans. In a measure the removal of Mr. Saltonstall would be offset by the reappointment of Gen. Corse. If the interest of the public service is to decide, Gen. Corse will be reappointed."

The interest of the public service was apparently not to decide, but how the President was influenced is told by the Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal:

"Senators Dawes and Hoar and Representatives Candler, Lodge, Greenhalgh and Walker were of the opinion that, considering Gen. Corse's great military record, considering the strong support he received from the business men of

Boston, without distinction of party, and considering that Gen. Corse had discharged the duties of his office so that it was characterized at the post office department as the model office of the United States, it would be entirely desirable for the public interests and for the interest of the Republican party, and would tend to regain the ascendancy of that party in the commonwealth if Gen. Corse were re-appointed. The President, however, thought that, considering the attitude of the Democratic party, which was murdering United States marshals and expelling Republican postmasters from their offices in the South and endeavoring to overthrow constitutional government by revolutionary proceedings, both in the House and Senate, and by preventing honest elections wherever they could get the power so to do, it was not wise to appoint to an important office a person who made no expression anywhere of disapprobation of these things, and whose political influence, so far as it was exerted, was in their favor.

His opinion of Gen. Corse's war record is told by another correspondent, who represents the President as remarking rather impatiently that it was all luck anyway, and any other officer in Gen. Corse's place would have done as well.

Ex-Mayor Hart certainly comes out of the contest with flying colors, and the spoilsmen derive quite a little comfort from his appointment as they would have had Gen. Corse been re-appointed, as Mr. Hart is a thorough believer in civil service reform, both before election and afterwards, and the Boston post office will continue to be a business institution. The President was compelled to select the best Republican available, if he refused to re-appoint Gen. Corse, and in ex-Mayor Hart he has without doubt found such a man. He will make a good postmaster, not because he is a good Republican, but because he is a good business man, but it is to be regretted that the President was not broad minded enough to encourage the demand of the people that the post offices shall be taken out of politics.

Congress has adjourned and the whole country will feel relieved. It has been the most extravagant body that ever assembled in the national capital and the raid that was made on the national treasury appears to have used up the surplus, although there is a dispute as to whether a deficit exists or not. At any rate the next congress will have to discover new methods of taxation, to pay for the appropriations of this congress. Some good laws have been enacted, but as Speaker Reed said in his farewell speech "what we have done is in large measure political." The party leaders have succeeded in turning a good sized Republican majority in the House into a phenomenal Democratic majority and have reduced the majority in the Senate, but a good many of these leaders have been left at home, so that there will be a chance for wiser leaders to come forward another year.

If the Republican voters of the Ninth District had anticipated Congressman Candler's vote on the Shipping bill, what an easy walkover George Fred Williams would have had—Boston Journal.

On the contrary, if Congressman Candler had pursued the same independent and manly course before the recent election, that he has pursued since, he would have had the walkover, and it would have been impossible to defeat him. As an old Boston merchant, Congressman Candler knew that the shipping subsidy bill was a huge job, whose object was to plunder the national treasury, and he therefore opposed it. His independence has brought on him a good deal of abuse from the organs of the subsidy hunters, but it has strengthened his hold on the people of his district, who respect him the more for his courageous action.

The Biennial election bill failed of the two-thirds vote, and hence is defeated. The two representatives from Newton voted for it, with 94 other Republicans and 20 Democrats, but 27 Republicans and 74 Democrats voted against it. The demagogues and workers are evidently unwilling to let the people have a chance to vote on the question, as they find the present system too profitable. The poll-tax amendment has been adopted.

The promptness and thoroughness with which the sidewalks have been cleared of snow this week shows the efficiency with which the highway department is managed. Extra men and horses were kept at work from early Wednesday morning to midnight, and the walks were kept passable in spite of the storm.

WATERTOWN'S annual town report shows a very prosperous year, and the old town is so rapidly growing in wealth that the appropriations were more than needed to pay last year's expenses.

Newton Natural History Society.

At the regular meeting last Monday evening of the Newton Natural History Society, Dr. J. F. Frisbie read a letter received from Mr. Henry J. Woods, resigning the office of treasurer of the society. Mr. Woods has made an excellent treasurer for several years. The society will miss him in many ways.

Prof. S. E. Warren was elected treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Mr. L. A. Loiseux gave a very interesting talk on "Botanical Specimens" and the proper manner of mounting them, and illustrated his remarks by a large number of mounted plants. Upon the card, with each plant, was the name and other information necessary to identify it when found. This manner of presenting and teaching botany, Mr. Loiseux thinks is most advantageous in the lower as well as the higher classes in our schools. Mr. Loiseux is known in Newton as a teacher of French. Hereafter he will also be recognized as an expert teacher in science, especially in botany.

Mr. W. S. Beekman of Boston gave a lecture on "Secret Forces in Nature." He referred to the invisible and hardly appreciable, (except by their results,) influences that mould and build the plant, the tree, the animal and the solid rock crust of our earth; the growing squash lifting many hundred pounds

that it might have room to stretch and expand upward; the mighty boulder, crushed by the mightier power of the Nitro-glycerine or other of the stronger explosives, laid upon the top, because it was easier to crumble the rock than to lift the superincumbent column of air, the power of air, electricity, heat, cold and attraction. A few experiments in chemistry added to the interest and pleasure of the lecture. It was very interesting and instructive and enjoyed by the audience.

After the lecture, remarks were made by Prof. S. E. Warren, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, Mr. Russell A. Ballou and others. The thanks of the society were presented to Mr. Beekman.

AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

A game in the Newton Club bowling tournament was played at Newtonville last evening between teams 5 and 1. The average of three men on team 1 were taken, probably bringing down the total score of the team somewhat.

Davis was high roller, with a total of 327, and a 10-frame score of 172. Team 5 won the match by 168 pins. The summary:

TEAM FIVE.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Bridgman.....	159	155	314
Keth.....	137	137	274
Cutter.....	132	149	281
Baker.....	114	153	267
Davis.....	133	192	327
Total.....	697	766	1463

NONANTUM.

—Hudson has just got in the spring remnants from the Etina mills.

—Richard Murphy has been appointed janitor of the Athenaeum building.

—Neuralgia has been almost an epidemic during the past week, in this village.

—Preparations are being made for the Easter concert at the North Evangelical church.

—Last Saturday seemed to be gala day for the drunks; we have not seen so many outbore in a long time.

—Victoria Lodge Sons of St. George will celebrate their fourth anniversary on the evening of April 1st with a grand ball.

—Mrs. Wm. G. Manning died last evening her husband having been buried in the afternoon. They leave two little girls, aged 7 and 10.

—Not for several years has there been such a demand for the Etina mill goods as at the present time; extra help is employed and the mill run nights.

—Mrs. Kulnert, wife of Augustus Kulnert of the Nonantum Worsted Co., has been ill for sometime past but is now so far improved as to be out again.

—Mr. Manning, for twenty years a resident of Watertown, died at his home Tuesday morning, having been ill but a day or two with a violent type of erysipelas in the head.

—Seven new boilers are being put in at the Nonantum mills and so a part of the mill shut down during the day and run all night by an extra set of lands so that the full amount of work may be got off; business is good at the mill.

—One of the pleasantest gatherings held at the North chapel was the Orange Social of the Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday evening. There were about 100 people, and the most of the storn. Duets were given by Misses Worth and the Messrs. Bacon, and a solo by Mr. E. L. Bacon, with readings by Miss Morris of Boston and Rev. Mr. Lamb. The supper was served by waiters with orange colored costumes. The proceeds are for the piano fund.

—St. Elmo Division No. 94 Sons of Temperance celebrated their first anniversary with a grand banquet last Friday evening in the Athenaeum Lower Hall. Plates were set for ninety members and visitors, but a hundred and twelve persons were in attendance. After a bountiful supper, the chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Hudson, who for four terms has held the office of worthy patriarch of the division. In the opening remarks of the chairman he stated that since the formation of the division a year ago under the most favorable circumstances a hundred and twelve persons, then initiated, two had been expelled, twenty-four had withdrawn leaving the present membership eighty-six. After thanking those present for their attendance on the anniversary, he closed by calling upon Mrs. Annie M. Nixon, P. G. W. P. of Boston, alluding to her as the mother of the division, she having instituted it a year ago. Mrs. Nixon made a short, witty and pointed address and closed by wishing the division success and many more just such happy anniversary days. After the remarks of Mrs. Nixon the St. Elmo chorus consisting of members of the division rendered several songs, and then the chairman allowed an address by P. G. W. A. Willard of Boston, Chas. E. Dennett G. S. of Malden, G. M. Lenard R. Libby of Brookline, songs by Bro. H. S. Fox and G. W. P. Valentine, after which Bro. John Dixon of Brookline, James Nixon of Boston and Bro. Noyse of Somerville contributed short addresses complimenting the division on the work it had done during the past year. A few words from the chairman and a selection by the chorus brought the exercises to a close and an hour was spent in social chat, hand shaking, &c.

MARRIED.

WOODWARD—NICHOLL—In West Newton, Feb. 25, James William Woodward Jr. and Annie May Nicholl.

DIED.

MANNING—In Newton, March 3, William G. Manning, 44 years.

BOND—In Newtonville, March 1, Miss Betsey Bond, 89 years.

THOMPSON—In Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 27, Geo. M. Thompson, 73 years.

WEST—In Boston, Feb. 28, suddenly of pneumonia, Rose Saltonstall, wife of George Webb West, and daughter of Leverett Saltonstall, 22 years.

PULSFER—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 27, in her 87th year, Eliza, widow of David Pulsifer of Boston. Burial Private.

MANNING—At Nonantum, March 5, Ellen A. Manning, 62 years. Funeral at Channing church on Saturday, at 11 a. m.

WADLEIGH—At Haverhill, March 2, Clinton Prescott Wadleigh, 18 years, son of Levi C. Jr., and Gertrude E. Wadleigh.

The Broadway National Bank

gives their last report to the Comptroller in another column, and invite the attention of Newton men doing business in Boston to the record there given. The Broadway is noted for the courtesy it extends to all, and this is one reason for the great increase in the business. Mr. W. R. Dresser, the cashier, is one of the enterprising residents of Waban.

Spring Hats

at Frank Chamberlain's, 663 Washington street, Boston, the latest styles at the lowest prices. Boys hats a specialty.

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on city property, paying 7 per cent interest are offered by the Howard Investment Co. of 3 Winter street, Boston. See adv.

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To be Given on the Evening of

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The disposition of Tickets to be made by Members of the Club, only.

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No matter what you want from an apothecary store, you can save money by buying it at 40 Bromfield street. We have all patent medicines, all perfumes, all toilet articles, all roots, barks and herbs, all oils, essences, tinctures, and extracts, all elixirs, absolutely pure wines and liquors, selected especially for medicinal use, and all other drug store goods, at

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Misses and Childrens good and kid heeled boots, also Shop Worn Boots and Shoes, and all Wool Lined Goods, marked at prices to close them out, for the next 30 days.

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On account of going out of Business, we are Selling our entire stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches and Silverware at Cost. Rare chance for real Bargains. Everything to be sold before April 1st.

Electric Cars stop in front of Store.

A. H. POTTER,

685 Main Street,

WALTHAM.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts tfs.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all the legatees, devisees, and all to all other persons interested under the last will of Benjamin W. Kingsbury late of Newton in said county

GREETING: Whereas, Isaac F. Kingsbury the executor of said will has presented to said Court his petition representing that Sarah H. Trowbridge of said Newton has presented a claim against said estate for the sum of \$291, and praying that he may be authorized to settle said claim by Compromise.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County on the fourth Tuesday of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any one have, against the same. And said petitioner ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton GRAPHIC a newspaper printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of same Court, this second day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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BUSINESS NOTICES

LOST—English Mastiff "Leo" marked on collar Chas. H. French, Jr., Canton, Mass. Finder will be rewarded by addressing, Box 383, Newton Centre.

WANTED—Board for myself, wife and child, in Newton or Newton Centre, the latter preferred. Address stating location, terms, etc. C. B. Fairchild, care J. A. Glass & Co., 119 Washington St., Boston.

FOR SALE—A hundred young hens, all laying, will be sold cheap as owner is sick and cannot care for them. Will be sold altogether or in lots to suit. Address P. O. Box 230, Newtonville, Mass.

WANTED—House of 8 to 10 rooms, modern conveniences, in Newton, Newtonville, or West Newton, not over 5 minutes walk from depot and 10 minutes walk from school, pleasantly located, family suitable, rent not to exceed \$400. Address G. A. Taylor, 106 High street, Boston, Mass.

BI-CYCLE FOR SALE—Second hand, 56 inch bicycle, plated, in good condition, a good trade for someone who has no use for it. Willard B. Monroe, Newton Centre, at Art's strong's Market.

FOR SALE a fine building lot containing 7700 sq. ft., price \$1500 on Phipps place, off Walnut street, Newtonville. A desirable location. Must be sold. J. CHEEVER FULLER, Newtonville.

TO LET—In Newtonville, House of 7 rooms, \$15.00 per month. Also tenements from \$8.00 to \$11.00 per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot St., Newtonville. Telephone 55-3.

WANTED—A gentleman and wife a fine good board in a pleasant location in Newton, for which they are willing to pay a liberal price. Address R. S. Graphic Office.

TO LET—At 20 Waban street, House of 8 rooms, bath, Hot and Cold Water, Furnace and Gas. Apply 4 Hovey street,

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Window Shades, Wire Screens, Wall

Covers, Venetian Blinds.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John E. Keeler and Eliza J. Keeler, under date of December 16th, 1886, and recorded in Cambridge, Libro 131 folio 357, will be sold at Public Auction on the

30th day March next at 4 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises, for breach of the conditions contained in said Mortgage, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called West Newton, on the east side of a private way twenty feet wide, leading north-easterly from River street, at a point nearly opposite the junction of Elm street with said River street, being lot numbered eight, as shown on a plan drawn by E. S. Smiley of said County, recorded October 14th, 1884, with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of plans number forty-three.

JAMES H. NICKERSON, Mortgagee.

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BOSTON.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry McLean and William Henderson to Granville Fuller and Granville A. Fuller dated April 1st 1874, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, So. Dist. Libro 1304 folio 80, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, hereinafter described on Monday the thirtieth day of March 1891, at four and one half o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain place or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton formerly called Newton Corner, said lot containing 4397 feet more or less and being the Southernly part of lot numbered Seventy Nine on a plan of House lots in Newton and Watertown belonging to John F. Boyd dated August 26th 1870, drawn by Alexander Wadsworth Surveyor, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the corner of Cross and Spring Streets and thence running Northwesterly by said Cross Street fifty five feet, six inches thence turning and running Northwesterly seventy nine feet, six inches, thence turning and running Southwesterly fifty seven feet, six inches to a point on Spring Street thence turning and running by said Spring Street seventy six feet, two

NEWTONVILLE.

—Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaffee. It is a boy.

—Letters in the postoffice for Alvah Merriam and Fannie Miller.

—A lodge of the Knights of Pythias will soon be organized here.

—W. N. Potter and family have returned to their residence on Grove Hill.

—Mr. Gerrish and family, Clyde street, have removed to Boston Highlands.

—Rev. Dr. Rexford will speak in the Universalist church next Sunday evening.

—Capt. Follett and J. L. Richards bow for the clock in the clubhouse this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soule, Brooks avenue, are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

—A select dance under the auspices of the Mt. Ida Council, R. A., is one of the near social events.

—Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., is perfecting arrangements for a grand ball to be given the latter part of the present month.

—A "Mock Trial" is announced for the next Goddard which will be public and will take place March 17th in the Universalist vestry.

—Keep's "K" brand shirts in stock at 85 cents each are greatly celebrated. Open back or front or both. 114 Tremont St., Boston.

—S. C. Guillois took the royal purple degree in Garden City encampment Monday evening. Seventeen candidates went through the ordeal.

—A rubber coat marked "A. A. S." was dropped from the truck on its way to the Farley fire a few days ago. Return to any of the fire stations.

—Nearly 50 signatures have been placed on the charter list of the new lodge of the A. O. U. W., which will be instituted during the present month.

—A collection will be taken in the Congregational church on Sunday and it is hoped to raise sufficient to complete the payment on the new church lot on Walnut street.

—Miss Edith Kimball is at home until after Easter, taking a little needed rest, when if sufficiently strong again, she will return to her Vassar studies which she has greatly enjoyed.

—Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., has received and accepted an invitation to the reception to be tendered the chiefs of the Great Council by Pequotette tribe, Watertown, Friday evening, March 27. The hunter's degree will be exemplified.

—Mr. George B. Jones entertained Messrs. A. S. Tomkinson of Philadelphia and Jesse H. Lippincott of New York at the Clubhouse last week. Mr. Lippincott is the owner of the graphophone and the purchaser of Edison's phonograph.

—Rev. R. A. White preached last Sunday evening on Peter's affirmation "I'm going a fishing," making his topic "Decision of Character," and treating it in his usual interesting, earnest way. After the sermon there was a short conference meeting.

—Mr. Edward Sands, special agent of the Adams Express Co., met with a serious accident in Franklin, Tuesday, breaking his leg in two places. He was brought to Newtonville on the 3:30 train and taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Baker.

—The second degree will be conferred at the regular communication of Dalesia lodge, F. & A. M., next Wednesday evening. A special communication is announced for Wednesday, March 18, with entertainment features.

—Nineteen families on Austin street take milk from ten different milkmen, thus encouraging a healthy competition. It is claimed, ensures a creamy tone to that nutritious bovine tonic which is sometimes notable for a chalky pallor and watery consistency.

—Miss Betsey Bond, for many years an inmate in Postmaster Turner's family, died Sunday, aged 80 years. She was a lovable woman who will be remembered for her many excellencies of mind and character. The remains were taken to Chillicoee for interment.

—The Unity Art Club held a reception at its rooms 184 Devon street last evening, at which some very pleasing musical and literary selections were given. The next reception will be given at the same place March 19, Thursday, from 7 to 9 p. m. Newtonville members are invited. Mr. W. L. Chaloner, president; Mr. L. P. Thompson, secretary.

—A "Mock Trial," under the auspices of the Goddard Literary Union, will take place in the parlors of the Universalist church on Tuesday evening, March 17th. Tickets can be procured at the drug store in Newtonville, also of those who are to take part in the trial. This promises to be an entertainment of unusual interest, and a novelty in the line of amusements.

—Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., is meeting with marked success in Newark, N. J., where he was recently called to a large and influential church. His audiences have filled the spacious auditorium and his forcible and eloquent preaching have drawn many to the church worship and fellowship. His popularity is not divided by creed, his genial manners and liberal views winning for him the respect and regard of all.

—The scheme of 5-string contests for the Newton Club challenge bowling trophy offers its disadvantages. It would have been better at first perhaps, fairer to have arranged three-string matches. The reason is plain. A man of athletic build with strong physique is better prepared to withstand the continued strain of a 5-string match and has, therefore, an advantage over an opponent who may be a good bowler, but unfortunately a man of only ordinary physical strength.

—Miss Beecher gave her last lecture in the course before the Guild in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday afternoon. A stormy day as usual but her lecture was well attended, the practical subject of "Occupation and Repose Practically Treated." Miss Beecher's appeal for aid for the Free Hospital for Women in Boston met with sympathetic response from the Guild members and she hopes to add a hundred names to the Association list as the result of her solicitations here and among her other lecture audiences.

—The "Every Saturday Club" held its annual mid-winter party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Sherman, Walnut street, last week. A sheet and pillow case masquerade was the first feature, followed by various entertainments, all of which reflected credit upon the actors and committee of arrangements. A poem was read by the club poet, music, and Lee's excellent catering added to the enjoyment. The fifty present and past members departed with the feeling that the "Every Saturday Club," though twenty years old, had still the spirit of youth joined to the wisdom of age.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quincy Cole entertained a party of friends at their home on Otis street, Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the severe storm some thirty friends attended and drive whist occupied the time until ten o'clock, when a dainty supper was served in the dining-room. Dancing followed and it was well along in the "wee sma' hours" when the party was disbanded. Among those present were Mr. Frank Chamberlain, Mr. Geo. W. Lindsey, Mr. John Tuckerman and Mr. John S. Wells of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saxton, Miss Alice Woodman, Mr. Shaw, Miss Nellie Tewksbury, Miss Bird, Miss Gertrude Bird, Miss Hall, Miss Walker, Mr. Pulsifer, Mr. A. F. Sisson, Mr. L. A. Hall, Mr. J. H. Jennings, Mr. John Baker, Jr., Mr. H. W. Decatur and Mr. Geo. H. Tewksbury.

—Despite the storm, members of the Goddard attended an interesting discussion at the Universalist vestry, Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. F. Kimball was elected secretary of the Union, Mr. Bradshaw being secretary pro tem. After the business meeting in which some important matters were arranged, a very gratifying program was given which is appended: piano duet, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Kimball; recitation, "No. 5 Collect Street," Mr. H. M. Pierce; cornet solo, Master Charles, Alving, P. A. McVicar, C. Keene, directors. From the reports of the secretary and treasurer the following statistics are gleaned: Assets—Real estate loans, \$76,850; share loans, \$300; cash, \$1650.65; permanent expenses, \$109; suspense, \$23.81; total, \$80,733.46. Liabilities—Dues, capital, \$75,797; profits, \$4467.80; forfeited shares, \$64.24; guaranty fund, \$122.49; surplus, \$301.33; total, \$80,733.46. A new series of shares was opened, and an unusually large number of subscriptions were received. The demand for money was excellent. \$665 was sold at 15 cents premium; \$1500 at 20 cents; \$2300 at 25 cents and \$700 at 30 cents.

—Mr. Charles Curtis had a complete surprise on Monday evening, the anniversary of his birthday. Called by telephone from a neighbor's house where he had been invited to spend the evening he responded in haste to the summons, that a gentleman wished to see him. Quickly donning his overcoat and striking a match as he went, he entered the parlor to light the gas when suddenly a flood of light, and merry laughter and happy voices of friends fell upon him, but the ordeal was gracefully borne, and soon the company resolved themselves into a progressive whist party in which Mrs. E. N. Boyden and Mrs. May Sawtelle were victors, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards easily led in the opposite direction. The collection which followed was one of which any chief might have been proud, and yet the ruling genius thereof was the charming business herself. Cigars for the gentlemen, chat for the ladies, cordial wishes for many happy returns, and another milestone on life's journey had been pleasantly passed. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope, Jr., Mr. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boyden, Mrs. Sawtelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

WEST NEWTON.

—Capt. B. S. Hatch has returned from his trip south.

—Mr. John Riley is ill at his residence on Lander street.

—Miss Bessie Hinklee is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Freeman Fiske is sufficiently recovered to be out again.

—Mr. Chas. M. Kebbe has returned from the hospital with improved health.

—Mr. James Clancy has left the employ of Samuel Ritchie, Prospect street.

—The electric cars were somewhat delayed by the severe storm Wednesday.

—Branch 335, O. I. H., initiated two candidates at its meeting, Tuesday evening.

—The young ladies' minstrel show will be repeated Thursday evening, March 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil, Webster street, are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—Mr. William Eaton has been ill with a very severe cold and confined to the house for some days.

—Miss Mary J. Rogers, who has been suffering with the prevailing epidemic, is slowly improving.

—A heavy snow slide broke one of the fine plate-glass windows in Fiske's new block Thursday noon.

—Mrs. W. G. Wise and the Misses A. P. and M. A. Wise left Thursday with a Raymond party for California.

—The annual contribution for college and educational societies will be received at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Charlotte C. Nye at present an inmate in the family of Mrs. M. B. Hussey, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescing.

—Keep's "K" brand shirts in stock at 85 cents each are justly celebrated. Open back or front or both. 114 Tremont St., Boston.

—A musicale was given at the residence of Mr. Pond, Lenox street, Monday evening, many out of town people being present.

—Mr. H. P. Barber, clerk at F. L. Cook's grocery store, who has been confined to his home by rheumatism for several weeks is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leighton, who have been boarding at W. H. Fiske's, Washington street, have rented rooms in the Hotel block.

—The Newell Y. P. S. C. E. held a sociable in the parlors of the Congregational church last evening. Games and charades were features of the occasion.

—Orders for spring suits now received at J. H. Nickerson's. A large stock of the latest style of goods to select from, and no better or cheaper clothing for men or boys can be procured.

—William M. Duane, civil engineer on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duane, River street.

—The young society girls' minstrel entertainment which was recently presented in the Unitarian church parlors will be repeated soon in Nickerson's hall and will, no doubt, prove as popular as before.

—A rumor was spread about this week to the effect that Rev. J. C. Jaynes had accepted a call to Rev. Freeman Clarke's church. The story had no foundation in fact, and where or how it started nobody seems to know.

—M. Thomas B. Fitz spoke encouragingly of the work of the Newton Co-operative Bank at its meeting held Tuesday evening. He said that this local institution had helped many young men to get comfortable homes of their own.

—The entertainment given by Camp 100, S. V., in Armory Hall Wednesday evening was pronounced successful and attracted quite a large audience. Frank A. Neals of Topeka, Kansas, gave a humorous lecture and instrumental numbers were furnished by the Damon family.

—Would it not appear to be within the bounds of reason to locate the chemical, now stationed at West Newton, in the truck house at Newtonville? If a chemical engine is of such value why not give that closely populated section of Wards 1 and 7 a chance to test its efficacy?

—Miss Emma Nickerson, Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Mabel Stuart, Miss Manie Howland, Miss Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbrother and Mr. Phillip Warner were among West Newton people who attended Miss Damon's reception at the Thorndike, Monday evening. The party afterwards dined at the Adams Hotel and went to see the Kendals at the Hollis Street Theatre in "The Iron Master."

—Newton Lodge 3204, G. U. O. O. F., celebrated its first anniversary in Nickerson's hall Monday evening. Entertainment features were provided including a prize drill between Cambridge Patriarchies 15 and Boston Patriarchies 4 and addresses were given by District Master N. G. Gascon, Ben C. Hazel, A. H. Lathmore and others. At the close of the entertainment, the floor was cleared for dancing which continued until after midnight. A collation was served and everybody had a good time.

Bureaus are giving place to French Dressing Cabinets, which might be described as a combination Bureau, Toilet Table and Chiffoniere. They are wonderfully convenient and the latest thing in furniture. They can be purchased very low at Paine's Furniture Warehouses, 48 Canal street, Boston.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. W. E. Plummer is in New York.

—C. Farley, Tuner, 433 Wash. st. Newton.

—Miss E. N. Little is visiting in New York.

—Mr. Pickard and Miss Julia Pickard are in North Carolina.

—Miss Emily Estabrook has returned after ten months' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr have gone to Florida for the month of March.

—The engagement of Miss Edith Farley to Mr. Harry Whitmore is announced.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Farley left Thursday with a Raymond party for California.

—Mr. E. Vickers has been confined to the house by illness for several days this week.

—Mr. P. A. McVicker has been re-appointed director of the Newton Co-operative Bank.

—The polo game of Auburndales viz Newtonville will take place one week from next Monday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Patrick will preach at the seven o'clock service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—Mr. Denison's house, formerly Rev. I. R. Worcester's, has been considerably altered and greatly improved.

—Mrs. E. N. Bunker was in town this week and is so far recovered as to be the guest of Mrs. Chapman of Newtonville.

—Mr. S. C. Barton and daughter of Maple street have gone to Florida where they expect to remain the rest of the winter.

—Keep's "K" brand shirts in stock at 85 cents each are justly celebrated. Open back or front or both. 114 Tremont St., Boston.

—There was a narrow escape from fire in Mr. Farley's residence early one morning last week; promptly discovered and extinguished.

—A small party of friends and neighbors spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. on Monday evening.

—Lessons in swimming at Lasell Seminary are open to women and children not connected with the school, and applications can now be made.

—Miss Emily Hazen has returned from Northampton, having partially recovered from typhoid fever. Her aunt, Miss Hazen, formerly of Auburndale, is here for a short time.

—The letters awaiting claimants at the post office this week are as follows: Mr. Luke Fitzpatrick, B. J. Greeley, 21, Miss Carrie Small, Henry Stockbridge, J. Walsh, Miss Katie Welch.

—Elgin Healy the prospective heir to a portion of the inheritance left by his father recently, some \$75,000 or \$100,000, has left the employ of C. G. Pinkham and gone to his old home in Yarmouth, N. S. to see about the division of the property between himself and sister.

—Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., gave their second annual dance in Auburn Hall, Monday evening. Only members and their friends were present and a most enjoyable time was experienced by those who attended. There were about 30 couples on the floor, which was in charge of the committee of arrangements and dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 o'clock. Knowlton and Allen's orchestra of Natick furnished music and refreshments were served during the evening.

—A very lively party of 133 young ladies passed through the main streets, Thursday evening, on their way to Avon street, Boston, where they had an oyster supper. The occasion was the carrying out of the annual ride to the girls' school at the Lasell seminary, and the bright looks and brimming animation of the participants showed that it was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by many who hailed from parts of the continent where snow is a rarity. After enjoying a capital supper they resumed their ride, reaching the seminary about mid-night.

—Rev. Henry Aiken Metcalf has received a unanimous call to the rectorship of St. James' parish, New Bedford. His resignation as rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, which was in charge of the committee of arrangements and dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 o'clock. Knowlton and Allen's orchestra of Natick furnished music and refreshments were served during the evening.

—He has filled the pastorate at Auburndale for the past nine years, and his resignation was brought about by a contest between his parishioners relative to the advisability of retaining his services as rector. Rev. Mr. Metcalf is a very thorough student, and has contributed many valuable articles to the literature among his brethren of the clergy he is regarded as an able and forcible preacher. He has also received a call to be assistant rector of one of the most important churches in New England.

—Alderman Crehore of this ward, and chairman of the committee on fire department is doing some splendid work in conjunction with the other members of the committee. At the meeting of the city government Monday evening, the appropriation of \$2500 was made for a new chemical engine and an aerial ladder truck. The plan which seems most desirable for complete efficiency in the services of the department, and which it is stated is thought favorably of, is changing of the chemical at West Newton, to the Newtonville truck house where it will be most central for service on this side of the city, the placing of steamer 2 in commission at West Newton which will give this ward more efficient steamer service, and with the south side of the city protected by steamer 3 a chemical and a truck the department will be able to fully protect the city from any fires.

—Mr. V. A. Pluta is to have his market thoroughly renovated and refitted the coming week, and work will be commenced Monday morning. The ice chest of the market has never been convenient for getting in ice and better facilities in this respect has become absolutely necessary. The old ice chest will be torn out and a new one built of modern designs and a chute will be run from the side of the building back of the present office to chest, down, which ice can be loaded into the chest. The office will be extended out into the store, enlarging it materially and having a glass front. The front of the store will be taken out and a modern glass front put in its place. The interior of the market will be thoroughly remodeled and painted a pleasing color. This will make Mr. Pluta's market very attractive, and much more convenient.

ELIOT.

—Mr. William Houghton has returned from Maine and is at work for Contractor H. M. Beal.

—Mr. Solomon Graham who works for Mr. F. W. Turner, spent a few days in Maine this week.

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REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, February 26th, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$200,597 49

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 111 67

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000 00

Stocks, securities, claim, etc., 4,251 33

Due from approved reserve agents, 13,142 19

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 973 46

Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,052 19

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 5200 00

Other real estate and mortgages owned, 12,240 80

Bills of other banks, 1,180 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 21 12

Specie, 9,386 20

Legal tender notes, 4,896 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (9 per cent. of circulation), 1,125 00

Total, \$268,320 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00

Surplus fund, 2,280 00

Undivided profits, 8,294 24

National Bank notes outstanding, 22,500 00

Individual deposits subject to check, \$14,733 64

Demand certificates of deposit, 293 03

Certified checks, 135,226 67

Total, \$268,320 91

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

I, Edward P. Hatch, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1891.

I. F. KINGSBURY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. H. NICKERSON, EDWARD D. WILSON, Directors.

REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Feb. 26th, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$304,433 49

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,190 00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00

Due from approved reserve agents, 44,283 54

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 21,292 19

Other real estate and mortgages owned, 12,240 80

Current expenses and taxes paid, 3,313 85

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 9,251 25

Checks and deposit cash items, 1,250 03

Bills of other banks, 2,815 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 196 92

Specie, 22,574 15

Legal tender notes, 4,455 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (9 per cent. of circulation), 2,250 00

Total, \$480,448 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$200,000 00

Surplus fund, 40,000 00

Undivided profits, 10,778 64

National Bank notes outstanding, 41,610 00

Dividends unpaid, 567 09

Individual deposits subject to check, 180,497 20

Demand certificates of deposit, 6,995 49

Total, \$480,448 33

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

I, Franklin Bacon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1891.

THAT AKERS GIRL.

"You seem perfectly blind, brother, to the fact that Johnny is completely infatuated with that Akers girl."

The doctor directed his letter, sealed it, and laid it aside. As he drew up the paper to begin another he said absently:

"Johnny infatuated again? He has been madly in love ever since he was nine years old."

"Very likely; but it was always with his equals. Now, these Akerses—I really think, Gilbert, that as you promised poor brother William, on his death-bed, to be a father to his son, you should concern yourself in some degree about his interests."

Doctor Cabell gathered up his letters and rose. His sister saw there was a little heat on his usually pale, quiet face. "It is for John to decide whether I have filled his father's place, Jane," he said; "not for you or me."

"But this Akers girl—"

"You know I will not listen to village gossip. Mrs. Akers was a woman whom every man of right feeling would respect and honor. Now that she is dead, and her daughter is left alone and unprotected in the world, with no fault but her youth and beauty, no man would throw stones at her. What women would do—"

He shrugged his shoulders and paused significantly.

Meanwhile, Miss Cecilia Blyn had arrived, and in a few minutes she and her hostess were seated before the quilting-frame—thread, needles, and wax in readiness. She was a little woman, with long, black, spiral ringlets at either side of her face, and she had black eyes that had grown keen computing in each house how many days she could extend her "visit," and whether the board and old gowns given to her would pay for her work. She was a notable worker; her fingers moved as fast as her tongue.

"Oh, there can be no doubt," she was saying, "that your nephew is engaged to Antonia Akers. Every day, a bouquet of fine hot-house flowers is sent up there, with Mr. John Cabell's card; and three times last week he serenaded her with his guitar."

"If Johnny Cabell marries her, it will be against the consent of his family," said Jane, sharply. "I authorize you to say so, Cecily. A pretty boy, I admit, but Cabells are the oldest family in this hundred; and the Akerses—who are the Akerses?"

"Goodness knows!—the chalk, please, Miss Jane. I remember when Mrs. Akers came to town with this girl, a lank creature of fourteen. The widow was dressed in deep mourning. She looked like a ghost, and lived there till she died, last year. Very quiet—too quiet. There's always a mystery about people who hold themselves aloof; and where there's a mystery, there's something shameful, you may depend. Why should the girl stay alone in the house now? Nobody there but that old negro woman. She was advised by the doctor—and everybody, in fact, to take boarding at Mrs. Rice's. I'm sure I told her to do it, but no; she must have her own way. 'Tisn't safe nor proper."

"Well, Cecily, I don't know," said Miss Jane, who was not malicious at the bottom of her cool selfish heart. "The girl is probably attached to the house where she lived with her mother, naturally—and to the old servant. A woman couldn't live alone that way in a city like Wilmington; but, in this village, it's different. By the way, I'm thinking of going back to Wilmington—the Gurney House is a most fashionable resort now. I do so long for society."

"Indeed and you must, Miss Jane—you who adore it so! Oh, I've heard! Mrs. Foulke told me about Major Carter and plenty of others who—"

While Miss Jane was being thus patted and flattered into good humor, her nephew John Cabell, who was walking down the road which led to the Akers' house, with its owner. He was a tall and perfectly well-dressed man, with Greek features, dazzling teeth, and sparkling blue eyes. Nobody ever saw him without being impressed by his singular beauty and faultless dress; nobody was ever impressed by him any further. If you knew him, you would know him. He would still only think of his wonderful eyes or the fit of his gloves. An odd effect of the flaccid nature of the man was that the whole village called him Johnny—never John nor Jack.

The small, slight girl, clad in deep black, who walked beside him, on the contrary, would make at first a sudden deep mark on your mind. "You must love or hate her; you could not be indifferent to her."

"There now!" said Johnny, petulantly, gloom settling on his noble features, "there's your house, and I have told you nothing of all I wanted to say. I suppose you won't ask me to come in?"

"No, Johnny. I receive no visitors since my mother's death."

"It's very hard on me. I never can speak to you, unless I catch you going home like this, and walking in the rain or shivering cold, as it is to-day, one appears so disadventaged!"

"You never do that, Johnny," she said, with a furtive smile.

"Nonsense! I never could see my good looks that people talk of," said the young fellow, anxiously. "I get so tired of the same face in the glass. But never mind me, Antonia. If I could only have time to talk to you, I could explain—"

"Explain what?"

"What I want you to do. I know you don't care for me, but you might come to it in time. I've seen lots of couples who cared nothing for each other at first, but by dint of sitting at the same table and consulting about their clothes and the butcher's bills and such like for years, came to be very fond and comfortable together. No stop—don't speak yet, Antonia. It seems this way to me: You're pretty lonely now; you refuse to visit any of the young folks and discourage them from coming to your house; and you live here alone, with Sissy; and it's queer, you know—and folks think it's queer, and they—they—"

"They are talking of me?" cried Antonia, stopping short in the road. Her dark eyes dilated with a sudden terror, and she caught her breath sharply. She looked so small and childish and forlorn, that Johnny's voice grew hoarse with his excitement.

"You know what tongues some scandal-mongers here have. But what need I matter? I love you. Great heavens, I wish I could tell you how I love you. I haven't words, Antonia. And I'm my own master. I can marry when I choose. My father left me a good income. The Cabells have connections in the best society in Wilmington. We'll live there, and you shall be like a queen in the house. Nobody would dare to suspect you there."

She held out both hands to him.

"You're a good soul, Johnny," she said.

"Then you will come?" But his countenance fell a little, for what young fellow with the form of Hercules and the features of Antinous likes to be called "a good soul?"

She looked at him without speaking for a minute, and shook her head slowly.

"No, I could not wrong you so much. But, Johnny—"

"What is it?" He tried to draw her nearer. His own eyes were full of tears; his heart was torn with her distress. "What is wrong? Let me help you. I'll give my life to you. You think, because I've been a little fickle—But I'll never look at another girl now—"

"Yes, you will. You'll love some nice girl—some woman that has no shame upon her—and be happy. But never suspect me, Johnny—that's all I ask. Do you stand my friend, no matter what you hear, nor what the proof is against me?"

She wrung her hands, sobbing, as she spoke, and then, turning, ran swiftly into the garden before her house, and disappeared in the thick shrubbery.

Antonia, who before her mother's death had been a frank, friendly little girl, had, in the two years that had elapsed, grown silent and reticent. She had long ceased to enter a house in the village. She had been mysteriously absent twice, with Sissy, giving no account of herself on her return. All this, with Johnny's hopeless passion for her, was a savory dish of gossip for the village.

About sunset of the day on which Johnny had met Antonia, Doctor Cabell passed down the same road and pushed open the little gate leading into the garden. The doctor, with his compact figure, closely buttoned in a gray frieze coat, his resolute step, his homely features lighted by kindly, quizzical eyes, was an odd contrast to that magnificent flower of youth, Johnny. He crossed the porch, and tapping at the door, pushed it open, as he had been in the habit of doing during the years of his attendance on Mrs. Akers.

Antonia was seated on a low chair before the fire, her sewing in her hand. The doctor had often found her there at work, for she was an industrious little girl. But now her hands had fallen on her lap, and her face was wet with tears. He came up to her quietly and laid his hand on the back of her chair.

"What is wrong, my child?"

She started up, glancing quickly, as he noticed, at a door into an inner room, which stood ajar. The old negro—Sissy—was within, closed it hastily. Antonia held out her hand, drew it back, assured him that she "was quite well, quite well!" would be it down? it was long since he had been there, and she was very glad!

growing paler with every word, with furtive, terrified glances at the closed door. She broke down at last in the middle of a sentence, and stood looking at him helplessly. He silently led her to a chair and seated himself beside her.

"You forget, Antonia, that I promised your mother to help her little girl, if ever she should call on me for help."

"I have asked for none," she said, in a whisper.

The doctor did not hear her. He continued hurriedly, as if reciting a task:—"I came to-day, not because you needed me. It is my nephew who asked my aid. He thinks I have influence with you and—"

He stopped abruptly. Her eyes were raised slowly and met his. Neither spoke. Then she said, as though the words were drawn from her by force:—"You have influence with me, Dr. Cabell."

"That is very natural," he interrupted, hastily. "I understand that. I was your mother's friend. You regard me as a guardian, an old fatherly protector; that is natural. I do not mistake you."

His gray eyes, full of a worldless pain, were fixed upon the childish pleading face upturned to his. She half rose and drew away from him, as if shaking off some hold upon her.

"And so you come as my guardian to ask me to marry John Cabell?"

The doctor rose, walked across the room, and then, coming back, leaned against the mantel.

"John has told me," he said in a measured voice, "that he believes you love him; that you refuse to marry him because you fancy that you would bring some trouble or injury upon him. He thinks you are lonely and morbid, and—"

He thinks that I am a victim of the village slander, and he wants to shelter me from it," she cried. "It is good—it is noble in Johnny!"

"He is a good, honest fellow," said the elder man deliberately, after a moment's silence. "He will be a kind husband. If you love him, Antonia—"

"Well? If I love him—"

"He should not fear to bring trouble to him. What is trouble to the man whom you love?"

"I do not love John Cabell," she said. "But I will never bring disgrace to any man. Oh, what have I said?"

For the doctor was beside her, his eyes on fire, his voice hoarse and broken.

"You do not love him?" he cried. "Antonia, is there any hope that I might almost be your father?"

Gray hairs—and you, soft, and white, and sweet as a little lamb. I have told her at last. I am a fool—a fool!"

He dropped into a seat and covered his face.

Antonia's little figure, as she stood before him, thrilled and dilated. This was not the child he knew, but a woman—airy, coquettish, triumphant.

She put out one finger and touched his head lightly.

"I see no gray hairs," she said, simply. He raised his head and looked at her, the question of his life on his face.

"I always have thought of you as a child," he said, "and of myself as an old man. And yet—he stretched out his arms to her—"you are the woman I love! I did not marry in my youth because I never cared for any woman. My life has been so long and bare! God sent you into it. Must a few years separate us?"

"I know nothing of years," she said, with a soft little laugh.

It was not Johnny's limp arms that clasped her, nor Johnny's uncertain lips that met her own. For one minute the world was full of a strong rapturous love that shut her out from all trouble. She sobbed a little, and the tears came.

"I have been so lonely since mother died," she said. "Sometimes I hoped you cared for me, and then I was not sure."

"You shall never be lonely again."

The closed door creaked. Antonia pushed him from her, and stood, dazed, looking at him and then at the door.

"Oh, I had forgotten," she said, in a hoarse whisper. "You must never speak to me again as you have done. I never can marry. I can be nothing to you—nothing!"

not think nor worry any more; you are mine now."

She stood listening intently to him, but keeping her eyes on the door. It moved slightly.

"Go!" she cried. "Never come back—never think of me again!"

"What do you mean? What bar is there between us?" As he said this, he came gently closer, in doubt whether the girl's reason was not actually shaken.

"There is a bar as strong as death."

"You have said you loved me. After that, nothing will force me to give you up, unless—a sudden startled doubt in his eyes—"another man has a prior claim on you."

Her childish features grew rigid as she stared at him, nodding assent.

"Is this true, Antonia?"

"It is true."

"There is some one in that room, besides Sissy. Who is it?"

"It is a man to whom I owe love and care. I love him—God knows I do! Now go—only go!"

More than once in Dr. Cabell's experience he had known girls as innocent and young as Antonia to yield to some mad infatuation and marry men who afterward became their tyrants. Could the child have fallen into such a trap?

"Tell me the truth," he said. "Let me know what I have to face."

"No—you can do nothing. I am bound for life. Every minute you stay will only add to my load. Oh, go—go!"

She almost forced him to the door, and without a word of farewell, closed it behind him.

Dr. Cabell's usual prompt decision forsaking him, he paced aimlessly up and down the road, should he force the door and discover who and what it was that had mastered the girl? A man to whom she owed love? There had been unexplained absences since her mother's death. Could any villain—

He came toward the house, resolved on forcing an entrance, when the shadow of a man crossed the curtain—a tall, thin form, walking with tottering steps. Antonia's little figure passed across the curtain, too. She came up to him, put her arm in his to support him; she stooped, and their lips met.

Dr. Cabell, dumb to his heart, turned into the road and walked slowly homeward.

The winter was dull for Miss Cabell. She wrote to her old friends in Wilmington that Gilbert, who had always been taciturn, had become almost dumb; that he was now wholly absorbed in his profession. "Kind enough, but totally unsympathetic." She could not resist their entreaties to come up to the Gurney House and patronize a church bazaar, which all the beauty and fashion of the city would attend.

Doctor Cabell sat over his fire late that night. He knew that Antonia was in need of him and would send for him. The summons came, near morning. He entered the house just before dawn. She met him at the door, pale from long loss of sleep.

"It is too late," was her greeting. "He is dying, but you can perhaps save him pain."

Doctor Cabell worked with his patient for hours. He was the wreck of a strong, handsome man, of more than middle age. He fought death step by step with an impotent fury, cursing the doctor, too, who would not let him die.

Once only, with a gleam of sanity, he said to her, quietly: "Poor Nony! You've done your duty to me, little woman!"

When at last he was dead, and Antonia's long task was done, old Sissy carried her out and laid her unconscious in her own old room.

An hour later Doctor Cabell went to her.

"Who was this man, Antonia?" he said. "I must answer the questions that will be asked."

"He was my father—George Akers. He deserted my mother. She heard of his death in California. After she was alone he came to me. He had served out a term of fifteen years in prison for manslaughter. You understand now why I—"

"Why you could not bring disgrace on me," I think you said. "Why, child, you brought misery worse than death; I thought you were his wife. I will go now and deliver the village."

The village was too proud and fond of Doctor Cabell to disobey his edicts. "That Akers girl became a heroine. As to what happened afterward, Miss Cabell is the best authority."

"When I read Gilbert's letter telling me that he was about to bring a new mistress into the house, and that mistress was Antonia, I felt as if I had received a mortal blow. He assured me my home was always open to me. My home! Under the rule of that Akers girl! I have visited there once, upon the most formal footing; but I am homeless. As for the Gurney House the society there is becoming very mixed indeed, and the gossiping ladies and the scandal-mongers, and the village plates from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address, A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass."

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's for March opens with the first instalment of a highly interesting article, "Our March with a Starving Column," by A. J. Montenegro, Jefferson, of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition.

"London and American Clubs" are pleasantly discussed by E. S. Nadal, assisted by numerous illustrations depicting prominent club houses. Sir Edwin Arnold continues his "Japonica" papers, dealing this time with Japanese ways and thoughts. The illustrations by Robert Blum are beautiful. An edifying article on "The Ornamentation of Ponds and Lakes" is contributed by Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent of Parks, New York. The illustrations to this paper are charming. "Mount St. Elias and its Glaciers," as explored by the National Geographical Society's Expedition of 1890, forms the subject of a thoroughly readable article by Mark Bichell Kerr. Here again the illustrations are strikingly fine. "The fiction of the number is 'The Half-White,'" by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who seems to have much of the skill of her famous husband; "A Blue-Grass Puritan," by W. H. Woods; "The Wooing of M. Cuernier," a sketch in Viger, by Duncan Campbell Scott; and "The Other Woman," by Richard Harding Davis. "Jerry" is continued. The poetry is by Edith M. Thomas, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Donald G. Mitchell and C. P. Cranch. In both text and illustrations the issue is exceptionally attractive. Published by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons.

WIDE AWAKE.

Wide Awake for March has contributions by Oscar Fay Adams, Amanda B. Harris, the Hon. John D. Long, Laura E. Poulsson, and a score of well known authors, and illustrations by W. L. Taylor, Laura C. Hills, W. L. Sheppard, E. H. Garrett, and others equally clever and popular artists. The number is prolific in good things, and there is not a page of it that is not full of pleasant entertainment and instruction for its large army of young readers. Published by the D. Lothrop Company.

Wearers of Wooden Shoes.

A wagon load or more of wooden shoes, such as are worn by European peasants, lay at the door of a woodenware store on North Pennsylvania street the other day.

"Who wears 'em?" inquired the reporter, as he looked at the stock.

"More people than you would think," was the answer of the dealer, "and not only foreign-born, old-fashioned folks, but quite a number of the natives. Their chief sale is in winter; in fact, there is little or no demand for them at any other time. Our customers are dairymen, gardeners and farmers. Chicken cleaners, in the poultryhouses, who stand in feathers and steam, wear them to save shoe leather. Gardeners' wives and daughters wear them about home and sometimes in the severest weather wear them in the market. In the cold weather of three winters ago a number of street-car drivers caught on to the fact that while the shoes do not look well and are cumbersome, though not as much as they look, they are warmer than other foot-wear. The drivers covered them with black cloth and tacked old bootlegs to the top, and found they had a protection for their feet that the cold could not overcome. A while ago Mr. Shearer, of the Western Paving and Supply Company, paid for two dozen for his workmen, as the hot asphalt is very destructive to leather.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Boston, Aug. 26, 1890.

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April 15, 16,
NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

NEWTON.

—Amherst Glee and Banjo Clubs at Lasell
Seminary, Friday, March 20.
—Concerning shirts new and old, read
Blackwell's ad. on this page.

—Those who wish comfortable shoes
should order a pair made by A. L. Rhynd.
—The Rev. George J. Prescott of Boston
is to preach in Grace church on Sunday
night.

—Mr. F. W. Gaffield takes possession of
his handsome new house on Hunnewell
avenue on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Lord and Miss
M. R. Lord left Tuesday on a Raymond
excursion for Mexico.

—On another page will be found a full
report of Rev. Mr. Hornbrook's remarks
at Judge Pitman's funeral.

—Maple Grove soap, the best white laundry
soap in the market, makes wash day a
picnic. G. P. Atkins, agent for Newton.

—Mr. Stephen Moore has been chosen
chairman of the executive committee of
the Baptist Sunday School Superintendent's
Association.

—Burnham & Davis have been awarded
the contract for three apartment houses,
for Mr. Jesse Terrill, to be built on the
Buck Bay district of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Calley of Park
street were among the New Englanders
registered at the Ebbitt House, Washing-
ton, D. C., Sunday, March 1st.

—Mr. Arthur Burnett, tenor, sang this
week at Winthrop Hall, Dorchester, Wed-
nesday evening, at Southboro, Thursday
evening, and at Hopkinton, Friday even-
ing.

—One of the new style letter boxes has
been placed at the corner of Hovey and
Jewett streets, and the problem with those
who visit it for the first time is how to get
letters in.

—A boy was born in Ward One this week
who has three great-grandmothers living,
besides the usual allowance of grand par-
ents. The youngest great-grandmother is
80 years old.

—Rev. H. G. Spaulding, Rev. G. W.
Shinn, D. D., and Rev. Walcott Calkins,
D. D., attended Judge Pitman's funeral
services in the Channing church last Sat-
urday morning.

—The Newton Science Club will be
addressed by Miss Beecher of Newtonville
on Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a. m.
at the residence of Mrs. A. Clinton Brack-
ett, Sargent street.

—There was a large attendance at the
Mother's meeting in the Parish house of
Grace church last Friday. Mrs. Bourne of
Auburndale gave one of the Home Nursing
lessons. It was greatly appreciated.

—Mr. Henry Whitmore, formerly con-
nected with the GRAPHIC and at present
a special correspondent of the Boston Her-
ald, has been writing a series of interest-
ing illustrated articles in the Herald on
Jamaica.

—Several guns of the High School
battalion, the property of the city of New-
ton, have been missing since the prize drill,
Feb. 23rd, and any one having knowledge
of them will please give notice to Adjutant
Green.

—The Newton Bazaar is preparing for
Easter, and its windows have been very
tastefully draped in pink and lavender, on
which is a handsome exhibition of Easter
cards, many of which are unusually at-
tractive.

—The reredos in Grace church and also
in the chapel of the Bishop's chair,
are draped in mourning for Bishop Faddock.
The Bishop took a special delight in visit-
ing Grace church where he was always
welcomed.

—Miss Clara L. Bowers has won many
words of praise for her work in the quar-
ter at the Channing church upon the oc-
casion of Judge Pitman's funeral. She has
a very clear soprano voice of good range
and quality.

—Mr. A. W. Rees, formerly with S. F.
Atwood and now with Wellington Hoves,
severs his connection with the latter to
engage in the fish and vegetable business
at Allston, Mass., where he is having a
market fitted out.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich announces an
organ recital to be given at Eliot church
next Thursday evening, March 19, at eight
o'clock. Mr. Goodrich will be assisted by
Miss Elizabeth Hamlin, the former leading
soprano of the Grace church choir.

—The music in Grace church on Sunday
night will be as follows:
"O Day of Light and Gladness," Processional
The Magnificat, Baritone Solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Tours
"Lead us Heavenly Father," Retrospectual

—The Rev. Geo. Buzzelle held the atten-
tion of a large congregation in Grace church
last Sunday night as he narrated his ex-
periences as a missionary in Idaho. Some
parts of his description were very graphic
and brought vividly before his hearers
some of the kinds of life lived in that new
section.

—People who are fond of Gregorian
music have an opportunity now of hearing
a fine rendering of these old time melodies,
the traditional music of the Christian
church as it is sometimes called. The
choir of Grace church are singing the
Gregorians at the Sunday services in Lent.

—The bells of Grace church were chimed
last Saturday during the funeral of Judge
Pitman. When the judge was first think-
ing of buying a house in Newton he ex-
pressed some fears lest living so near these
bells they would become annoying, but he
used to say later on that instead of being
an annoyance they were a constant
pleasure.

—A. E. Bentley of Springfield, Ill., ar-
rived in town on Tuesday and is visiting
his brother, F. W. Bentley, 787 Washington
street. Mr. Bentley has been connected
with watch factories in Illinois since 1876,
having been manager of the Illinois Watch
Co. for the past six years. We understand
that he is about to associate himself with
the United States Watch Co. of Waltham,
and will represent that company in the
west.

—Mr. E. P. Burnham has placed in the
window of the vacant store in Brackett's
new block a spring fork, cushion-tired
Victor, and also a model B. spring framed
Swift Safety, with one inch cushion
tires. He also expects to add to the exhibi-
tion next week, a Featherstone Pneum-
atic. He will be the Newton agent for
these wheels this season and will also keep
on hand a good line of boys' Safeties, worth
from \$25 upwards.

—The Newton Bicycle club met Wednes-
day evening at Hotel Clarendon, Boston,
and after a dinner officers were elected for

the coming year as follows: president,
Geo. H. Hastings; vice-president, L. E.
Morgan; secretary, W. W. Stall; treas-
urer, E. S. Martin; capt., F. S. Wilson; 1st
lieutenant, F. H. Loveland; 2nd lieuten-
ant, F. L. Wheeler; club commit-
tee, E. P. Burnham, Fredon Morris, H.
A. Fuller, A. A. Glines. A committee was
also appointed to make arrangements for
the annual dinner on April 11th.

—The Channing social party at Armory
Hall last evening, was very successful and
the arrangements were perfectly carried
out, under the very efficient management
of Mrs. W. H. Stearns. Cole's orchestra
furnished music and supper was served by
James of Waltham. The matrons were
Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrook, Mrs. Herbert
Sawyer, Mrs. H. C. Hardon and Mrs. W.
L. Lowell. The floor managers were
Messrs. H. H. Soule, Jr., Joshua Baker,
Jr., W. F. Soule, John Arnold and Harold
Hutchinson. There was large attendance,
although the storm kept many away who
had bought tickets. Among the out of
town guests were a large party from
Allston.

—Mr. Henry R. Mandell has purchased
one of the most attractive lots of the Silsby
land, on Hunnewell avenue, the second lot
from Washington street, and intends to
build the coming spring. Mr. J. H.
Wheeler, who owns the lot on the corner,
has plans drawn for a handsome resi-
dence which he intends to build this sea-
son. The Damon Colonial house on the
opposite corner is fast approaching com-
pletion, so that all but the rear lots of this
land will probably be built upon before
another winter. On the rear land, Mayor
Hibbard is putting up two very attractive
moderate sized houses which will be for
rent when completed.

—Mr. Alfred L. Goodridge died at Hotel
Hunnewell on Sunday morning, after an
illness of some four or five months. He
had been for a number of years a resident
of Newton, and for the past five years had
made his home at the Hunnewell. He was
a member of the firm of C. E. Moody & Co.,
wholesale grocers of Commercial street,
Boston, and was a very active and enter-
prising business man, and was much relied
upon by the senior partner, Mr. Moody, an
uncle of the deceased. The funeral serv-
ices were held at the residence of his
brother in Cambridge, and there was a very
large attendance of friends from Newton,
and a large delegation of Boston business
men. Rev. Mr. Clarke of Cambridge officiated,
and there were a large number of
handsome floral emblems, sent by friends.
The interment was in the family lot at Mt.
Auburn. Mr. Goodridge leaves two
brothers, one in Cambridge and one in Bel-
mont.

—The T. L. S. society is to be congrat-
ulated upon the success of its last meeting.
Mr. H. S. Potter was the host and his en-
tertaining of the society was of no
ordinary character. The banquet was one
of the most enjoyable in the history of the
society. The officers for 1891 are: presi-
dent, Mr. C. L. Edly; secretary, Mr. Leigh
Calkins; the secret committee, Mr. H. S.
Potter, Mr. H. H. Haskell, Mr. W. H.
Barker. It is rumored that the T. L. S.
will hold its next meeting at the N. H. S. S.
will have a joint banquet sometime in April.
These societies are the oldest and the best
known of the social clubs organized by
High school scholars. The S. D. S. and
the N. H. S. D. S. date back to 1879, while
the T. L. S., the youngest of the three was
organized in 1882. The T. L. S. is, however,
the oldest of the active high school socie-
ties. The three societies have a total
membership of about forty.

—The Boston Unitarian Club at the din-
ner Wednesday evening, listened to an ad-
dress from Rev. Samuel R. Calhoun of
Syracuse, on the subject of "God in the
Higher Education." Among the other
speakers was Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, who
said "God is the practical force in the uni-
verse, and when I look upon the nations of
the earth I see that they have been raised
from bondage through belief in God. It is
this belief that created the civilization of
England and made possible our own grand
republic. Failure often overtakes us be-
cause we do not come together and cheer
our hearts in the belief that our thoughts
are united in the communion of hearts."
The faint spark of devotion is kindled into
a flame. One of the duties of the church
should be to emphasize a central
thought of God; that this body of ours
will not be true to itself nor true to its
past history unless it is keeping alive in
the hearts of men a higher and nobler con-
ception of God. It is our duty to provide a
home for the homeless heart.

—At the monthly sociable at Eliot
church, last evening, the young ladies took
charge of the entertainment and gave a
very enjoyable and profitable evening. The
charge and wore yellow costumes, powder-
ed hair and high combs, and the table was
set out in yellow, even to the napkins. All
the cake, jelly, etc., was yellow, and yellow
shaded lamps and candles gave a very
pretty effect. Miss Fanny Smallwood and
Miss Alice Emery poured chocolate, and
young gentlemen in yellow sashes and
neckties assisted in waiting upon the 350
guests present. The tea was pronounced
decided success both from its novelty and
its attractiveness. During the evening a
charming entertainment was given, Mr. C.
Edly read a selection entitled "My
Album" and on the platform appeared a
large red morocco album, and as the leaves
were turned the pictures described ap-
peared. There were 15 pictures in which
Miss Edly, Misses Gaffield, Gaffield,
Wales, Kate Eggertson, Millie Page,
Grace Blodgett, Alice Brackett, Annie Gil-
man, Nellie Seales and Helen Cobb and
Messrs. Morton Cobb, Howard and Holmes
Wheeler, Thomas Weston, Jr., and H. S.
Potter. Master Carl Ellison sang two very
pretty solos, and the managers of the affair
were heartily thanked by those present for
their very successful entertainment.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

NEW \$75,000 CLUBHOUSE WILL BE UNDER
WAY BY MAY 1.

Newton's new clubhouse is an assured
fact. The building committee met at the
Newton clubhouse last evening, to per-
fect certain details of the preparatory work
and it is stated upon its authority that the
plans for the new home of the club will be
in by April 1, and that the building will be
under way by May 1. The subscriptions
for the land are coming in rapidly.

—X-ettes went out Tuesday night with a
ready response, and 48 hours after \$7500
had been received, \$2000 having been in
the hands of the committee before the no-
tices were issued. The alacrity with which
the checks were sent in is evidence of the
enthusiasm of the members for the new
clubhouse. The sentiment in its favor
seems very general and members appar-
ently vie with each other in putting them-
selves on record as taking the necessary
initiatory steps. Much of the success is due
to the manner in which the members of the
club have actively pushed the financial con-
summation of the project. The cost of the
land has been entirely covered by subscrip-
tions and it is confidently expected that
every dollar will be paid in by March 25.

The new clubhouse will be located at the
corner of Walnut street and Highland
avenue and will cost about \$75,000, without
the furnishings. A general idea of the
proposed structure has been given to the
readers of the GRAPHIC, pending the pub-
lication of an exterior view of the new
building.

CRUSHED STONE.

THE CITY SAVES OVER FIFTEEN THOU-
SAND A YEAR.

The Highway Committee awarded the
contracts for crushed stone, yesterday,
having received the following bids,
based on a two year's contract:

P. McDonald, 96 64-100 cents per ton.
T. Stuart & Son, 98 18-100 " " "
W. H. Magne, 79 98-100 " " "
C. H. Hale, 65-64-100 " " "

The contract was awarded by the terms
of the advertisement to the lowest bid-
der, Chas. H. Hale, and he will furnish
crushed stone to the city for the next
two years.

The price 65 61 cents per ton is the
equivalent of 80 cents per yard. Last
year the crushed stone cost \$1.53 per
yard and some 20,000 yards were fur-
nished.

For the next two years the city will
save 75 cents on every ton, or \$15,000 per
year, which amount will thus be avail-
able for repaving and improving the
streets, and the effects of such a sum
will be seen in the employment of more
men on the highways and in better
streets throughout the city.
Newton now will get its crushed stone
as cheaply as any other city in this vicin-
ity and the carrying out of such business
like methods on the highways will be
something that all citizens can appreci-
ate. Our streets cost a heavy sum but
if we get the full worth of the money
expended no one will complain.

The Sewerage Question.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
Feeling in common with other citizens
an interest in the Sewerage Question, and
thinking that a free interchange of opin-
ion will best promote a wise solution of
the points involved, I venture to put in
a brief form some general considerations
which commend themselves to me and
which coincide mainly with the views of
Mr. Langford.

Every citizen is interested in the good
sanitary condition of the whole city.
What promotes this, may prove a safe-
guard against local or epidemic disease,
and is therefore a matter that concerns
every family and every individual in the
city. A low death rate and a high aver-
age of health have an important bearing
on the general prosperity of the city, be-
cause they attract population. Increased
population raises the value of real estate,
and tends to lower the tax rate, and thus
benefits alike those who do, and those
who do not own real estate. It gives in-
creased activity to business of all kinds
and more employment to labor. There-
fore every citizen should bear a share in
a common burden that grows out of a
common need and is productive of com-
mon benefits. This can be secured
through the general tax levy.

As the main sewers are the great
arteries to take the drainage from all over
the city and must be constructed, possi-
bly years before some of the smaller
sewers are made, and therefore before
any money can be derived from them,
and as the sewers will benefit those who
come after us as well as ourselves and
they should therefore bear part of the
cost, the main sewers should be built by
the city and paid for by the issue of
bonds running twenty years or more.
And to pay them at maturity a sinking
fund should be provided from the
receipts from entrance fees, or in any
other way that the wisdom of our City
Fathers may devise.

In the localities traversed by the sewers
it would be manifestly unjust to tax
equally all lands bordering on them,
whether vacant or built upon, whether
outlying farm lands or centres of popu-
lation, whether worth one cent or fifty
cents a foot in value. The percentage
levied on any lot should be proportioned
to its market value when the ordinance
goes into effect or when the sewer is
made.

Every house built, or to be built, that is
connected with the common sewer, may
be required to pay an entrance fee,
twenty-five dollars or such other sum as
may be thought more reasonable. This
provision might be made compulsory.
These seem to me some of the general
considerations that merit attention as
both reasonable and just. The details
for carrying them into effect I leave to
those more competent to deal with them.
Objections may be made to the proposed
measures, but it will be very difficult to
devise any plan entirely free from them.
All we can hope to do is to secure the
maximum of good with the least of evil.
H. LAMBERT.

Newton Boat Club.

The Minstrels continue to be an ab-
sorbing topic among the members and
the energy with which the committee
of arrangement have carried it along
carries the whole club with them. No
similar entertainment has been given
within five years and the ideas of the
committee to make this the finest show
in perfection of stage arrangement and
circle work ever given by the club were
fully endorsed at a regular club meeting
held Tuesday evening last.

Other business at this meeting was in
arranging for the annual club dinner
and adopting the club flag as an emblem
for a club pin. It will be of gold with
white and blue enamel with the letters
N. B. C., gold engraved running across
the flag. The membership now is 247,
lacking three of being a waiting list;
this limit will be reached before April
1st, at the present rate of applications for
membership.

Newton Associated Charities.

If any one can spare a second hand
overcoat that will fit a man a little over
medium size, please send it at once to
Mrs. J. W. Parker, Newton Centre; also
a pair of rubber boots, medium size, will
be gratefully received, by a man who
has to work in snow and water.

A needy but worthy woman in Newton
Centre will take home washing and do it
neatly for fifty cents a dozen.

A man at the head of a family needs
employment, will do almost anything.
Anyone requiring the services of such a
man will confer a favor by conferring
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Parker, or Dr. Mary E. Bates, Newton
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JUDGE PITMAN'S FUNERAL.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF PROMINENT MEN
AT THE SERVICES.

The funeral of Judge Pitman, the late senior justice of the superior court, took place from the Channing Unitarian church, last Saturday morning. There was a large attendance at the services, including many of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, representatives of the bar and many prominent citizens.

Among the many floral tributes was a beautiful wreath of roses and violets from the Browning Club of Boston, of which he was a member.

Among those present were Chief Justice Mason, Justices Allen and Lathrop of the supreme court, Justices Blodgett, Bond, Hammond, Dunbar, Braley, Thompson, Aldrich and Bishop of the superior court, Attorney-General Pillsbury, United States Commissioner Hallett, Judge John C. Kennedy of the Newton municipal court; Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., Mr. W. H. Partridge, Farnum Lincoln and I. L. Roberts of the Probation state central committee; Gen. Corcoran of Gov. Russell's staff, Mr. W. P. Cook, messenger of the superior court; Messrs. Edward A. Willard, Henry C. Meserve and Daniel W. Bullard, assistant clerks of the superior court; Mr. Theodore C. Hurd, clerk of the Middlesex court; Sheriff Herriek, Representative Ensign, Rev. J. B. Gould, Messrs. Dana Estes, Francis Murdock, Warren P. Tyler and ex-Gov. Claflin. The bar was represented by Messrs. L. S. Dabney, Thomas Weston, John B. Goodrich, C. S. Davis and others.

The services were opened at 11.30 o'clock with singing by a mixed quartet, comprising Miss Clara Bowers, soprano; Miss Drake, contralto; Mr. Arthur Burnett, tenor; Mr. G. H. Remede of the Ruggles street quartet, bass. After the rendition of an appropriate hymn, selections from the scriptures were read by Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, pastor of the church, followed by singing by the quartet and the eulogy by Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, who said:

As we wait here to pay our tribute of respect and love to the one whose taking away makes our heart sad, it is well for us that we try to bring together in one view some of the characteristics of our friend which made his presence so dear and which make his departure from us one of sadness. It is of course difficult to analyze any life, describe all that is characteristic of it or all the elements of which it is composed. Below all our insight, below all that even the knowledge of a loving heart can gain, there is always that which eludes us in our attempt to describe a human soul. And yet there are characteristics which stand out so prominently in the life of our friend that I think it fitting for us for a few moments to dwell upon them.

It seems to me the first characteristic of Judge Pitman was that he was a man of principle, a man, too, whose principles were not worn for the day, were not put on for the purpose of catching the tribute of the popular breath, but belonged to the very constitution of his nature. His principles were like the iron in his blood. You could not separate the man from them. Wherever he went there they were with him, and whenever the occasion called he testified to them. No doubt he had his ambitions, as every man has who is conscious of the strength that is in him and of the work that he can do in God's world. But all his ambitions, great as they were, were subordinated to his allegiance to principle. Men might come and go, honors might pass him by or not, but still he would be true to the eternal polestars of truth that shone down upon his pure nature.

And he not only was true to his principles, not only stood by them when others failed, but he believed that the principles that appealed to what was best in his nature were the principles that ought to prevail. The spirit of his life seemed always to be, not that which thinks of the triumph of the time, but that which thinks of the triumph which underlies the transient triumphs of all times. He believed in his soul that what ought to be will be. And so, from the beginning to the end, his life was a triumphant testimony to the principles that he held. No one ever knew him to flinch for a moment. No one ever knew him to swerve from the course which seemed to him true, even for the greatest of earthly life. He was simply true to what he saw from the beginning to the end. At the beginning of his life, when he began to think he was one of that noble band who testified against one of the greatest evils that this nation has ever seen, and it was given to him to see of the travail of his soul and to be made to feel sure that wherever principle comes in conflict with expedience, principle at last must win the day. So through his later years, in spite of separation from friends, in spite of obloquy, in spite of derision, in spite of the sacrifice of cherished honors, he stood firmly in defence of the principles of his state. Others might yield, others might equivocate, others might falter for the day, but he was simply true to what he believed; and so he has the honor which belongs to a man who is true to the principles that God has made clear to him.

And I think if he was true to principle in this way, it was largely owing to the fact of the Christian temper of the man. Sometimes a man of principle bases that allegiance to principle upon something that is external or something that does not belong to the deeper spirit of Christianity. But Judge Pitman was not only a man of principle, but he was a man of principle because he was a Christian. I have never known a man who entered so deeply into all that was most vital in the Christian spirit. He loved to think about the great things that cluster around the Christian life. From beginning to end he was true to the Christian faith which was the glad portion of his home. He was brought up amid religious associations in the communion with a father who himself was deeply religious; and through all the changes of opinion in his life he was true to what was most vital in the teachings and in the life of that home. In his own experience he reminds one of the remark of John Wesley, when some one said of a relative of his who had gone into another communion, "He has changed his religion," the great-hearted, deep-sighted man said, "No, he has not changed his religion; he has changed his opinion." And so it was with our friend; all his changes of opinion, whatever they might be, were simply manifestations of the different ways in which the Christian spirit was interpreted.

He loved to dwell upon the harmonies in Christianity. He cared very little about speculative ideas, very little about the criticism of our day, but he cared very much to enter into the heart of what was deepest in the New Testament record and to think and to study the writings of those who loved to speak of religious things. Thomas Arnold and Frederic Robertson and Maurice and Channing were the men whom in his early days he studied so faithfully that they became part of his intellectual and spiritual inheritance. His was a Christianity that was as broad and tolerant as the love of him who inspired it.

Another characteristic of our friend was that he had breadth of interest and breadth of sympathy. Sometimes in the course of a life, men are so eager to win success in their business or in their profession or in whatever line of life they undertake, that they seem to grow oblivious to all that lies beyond their particular course. They seem not only to forget but to lose sympathy with any movement of the human spirit in any other direction. And our friend might well have been pardoned if this had been the case with him. He was an honest student of the law; he desired and obtained success in his chosen profession. He was an honest advocate of great moral reforms; every benevolent, every moral idea appealed to him. He worked hard in the direction of his own profession and in the direction of the reforms that were dear to him. And yet these were only part of his life. His devotion to them did not make him ignorant of what lay beyond them. Although his heart was ever true to his profession and to the great ideal purposes of his life, it was also in full sympathy to the end with all the movements of the human spirit. His was a love of a comprehensive culture. There are very few men who, in the midst of a busy profession, and feeling the weight of moral duty so strongly as he did, will devote the remnants of time that are allowed them to reading all that is best so that they may gain a fair and just opinion of a religion other than their own, like Buddhism. And yet it is only with a few months and amid all his cares that that work was faithfully done. And there are few men to whom poetry appeals in the end as it does in the beginning. It is natural for the young to be stirred by the breath of poetry; and so in his college years Judge Pitman was an affectionate reader of all that was best in the poetry of his time. I think of no man who knew more hymns, who knew more of what was best and choicest in our English speech than he. But sometimes when this is the case men think they have finished their culture, that they have attained the ends for which they were striving. Life becomes a mere busy and too distracting to attend to things like these, or what is worse still, the heart becomes callous to the finer impressions of the poetic spirit. But with our friend his later years seemed to be an entrance into a poetry of a later and other time. In the midst of a busy life he devoted his hours, his moments, as it were, to the study of a poet like Robert Browning, and I know that in the reading of him he found not only poetic satisfaction but an interpretation of the deep world movements of his age.

His life was one of large sympathy and one of continuous growth. He never became narrowed by zeal in one direction and his heart remained alive to every noble impression and to every noble thought to the end. It was a revelation of the power of the human soul to grow and to expand and every year enter into the larger thoughts that God reveals to the waiting heart of man.

Need I say anything about those personal qualities that made him so dear to this community? At first sight, he did not win you; there seemed something that removed him apart. But every one who came near to him found what a heart of tenderness there was in that nature. It was as if under some rock one who was thirsty found gushing up the very waters of life. Those who had companionship with him year after year, as some of us have, know all the tenderness of a nature that others only regarded as strong and true. In him indeed mercy and truth met together. His head was clear but his heart was tender. And then we in this church remember how glad he was to be with us at every social time, how he entered into all the joys of the life about him. Only in the last fortnight he was with us and the sound of his voice still lingers in our ears.

Nor did I speak of that household ministry of his, where all the tenderness of a rich nature was bestowed year after year. These memories, thin and airy as they are, are held in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. They are known to them, and they are known to the Father who gave him the strength to bear every burden that was appointed, and through the bearing of it to enter into rest and to win the crown.

And now it is for us to bid him farewell. We look upon this face which so often beamed upon us as with a great gladness, which made our hearts gladder as we came nearer. We shall see him no more. The eloquent lips that scourged every sham are indeed silent. But he, being dead, yet speaketh, and out of the impression of his life there comes to you and me the great lesson which every true life must teach, that the only success worth winning is the success which comes from allegiance to principle, that the only true life of a man consists in its growth and in its ever increasing power to enter into loving sympathy with all the movements of the human spirit, and that he who lives true to himself and in the sweeter and tenderer relations of life wins honors that defy time and death. May that life be to you and to me an example and an inspiration. May it teach the rising generation that the greatest honor is that which is won by faithful devotion to the heavenly vision and that without that all honors are as lightning that make the night brief even as bright.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Hornbrook's tribute a selection was sung by the quartet, and the services closed with prayer.

The floral tributes, which were very simple and beautiful, were placed upon the casket, which rested in front of the pulpit. A handsome wreath was sent by the Browning Society, of which the deceased was a member.

The pall-bearers at the church were Dr. L. K. Stone, representing the Tuesday Club; Mr. A. Borden of New Bedford, a former law partner of deceased; Judge Robert R. Bishop, representing the bench; and Mr. Charles A. Drew representing the church and bar. Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin performed the duties of chief usher.

The remains were taken to New Bedford for interment.

Archibald—You are related to her by marriage, are you not?

Friday—No; I'm her brother by refusal.—Puck.

AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

ARLINGTON BADLY BEATEN IN CHELSEA.

The bowling in the Amateur Interclub league last Friday evening between the Arlington and the Review clubs, on the alleys of the latter, resulted in a decided victory for the Reviews.

The Arlingtoners were beaten 159 pins—their worst defeat of the season. The summary:

Bowler	ARLINGTON.			Totals
	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	
Stevens	132	173	134	439
Shepard	130	148	122	400
Whitmore	152	116	140	408
Hill	108	146	113	367
Flanery	133	153	138	424
Totals	655	716	677	2048

Bowler	REVIEW.			Totals
	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	
Seannell	166	170	186	522
Tent	116	166	157	439
Davis	135	135	138	408
Hickley	139	133	128	400
Gould	137	172	153	462
Totals	699	796	712	2207

WOODLAND PARK WINS.

A very interesting game in the series for the championship was played on the Woodland Park Hotel alleys, last Friday evening, between the Boston Athletic Association and Woodland Park teams. It attracted the usual number of spectators, including many ladies, who watched the progress of the match with no small degree of interest.

The visitors came flushed with victory and put up a great game, the home players, however, giving them a surprise by their good work. At the close of the first string, the Athletics led by only 10 pins. In the second string the lead was increased to 28 pins. In the third and final string of the match the Woodland Park bowlers turned the tables and won the match by 26 pins.

Keith made a wonderful spare in the last string, knocking down the two corner pins. Dole also made a very good shot, taking a spare on a difficult three-pin combination.

Raymond was high roller, with a total of 530, and Pearson and Goodnow came next, each knocking down 513 pins. The highest 10-frame score, 185, was made by Pearson of the home team. The match was practically undecided until the eighth frame on the third string, a few spares and strikes by the home players settling the contest. The friends of the Woodland Park made the rafters ring at the conclusion of the game, which was undoubtedly one of the closest and most exciting of the series.

The summary:

Bowler	WOODLAND PARKS.			Totals
	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	
Loring	182	143	148	473
Pearson	185	164	164	513
Carr	162	119	144	425
Dole	153	153	170	476
Raymond	183	171	173	527
Totals	885	751	799	2435

B. A. A.

Bowler	B. A. A.			Totals
	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	
Hill	164	170	139	473
Goodnow	179	184	160	523
Carr	162	119	144	425
Lodge	159	155	159	473
Wood	180	151	149	480
Totals	884	759	761	2404

FOLLETT-RICHARDS MATCH.

Capt. W. J. Follett and Mr. J. L. Richards, members of the Newton Interclub bowling team, rolled the first half of a 10 string match at Newtonville last Friday evening, for the challenge trophy—a beautiful oak hall clock. It has been won twice by Capt. Follett, and will become his property if he succeeds in beating all comers until June next.

Follett was in good form, and bowled a very effective ball. His opponent, who is conceded to be one of the best bowlers in the amateur league, was a trifle nervous, and failed to do himself justice.

The result of five strings gave Follett 208, 170, 162, 161, 137—838; Richards, 138, 134, 141, 154, 130—706. Follett's lead for the first half is 132 pins. The second half of the contest was rolled Tuesday evening.

Follett made 107, 172, 160, 180, 159—838; Richards, 133, 159, 171, 164, 160—707.

Follett's total for the 10 strings was 1676; Richards' 1503. Follett's average was 167.6; Richards' 150.3. The contest attracted a large number of spectators, including many ladies.

Teams 6 and 2 played a game in the Newton club bowling tournament Monday evening.

The feature of the contest was the bowling of Richards, who made a 10-frame score of 190 and a two-string total of 390.

Team 6 won the match by 39 pins. The summary:

Bowler	TEAM SIX.			Totals
	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	
Shirley	141	152	126	419
Haley	139	113	122	374
Barker	131	139	126	396
Hopkins	131	163	126	420
Totals	667	664	664	1995

Bowler	TEAM TWO.			Totals
	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	
Richards	150	130	130	410
French	145	113	126	384
Morse	139	130	126	395
Riggs	139	113	126	378
Burwell	100	100	100	300
Totals	646	646	646	1938

Memorial Volumes.

Voted, That the sincere thanks of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., are hereby extended to the gentlemen who so generously presented the set of Memorial Volumes to the Post, thereby enabling its members to record their services in war, and to have the same preserved for the information of future generations. Voted, That this resolution together with the letter of presentation written by Hon. Wm. Claflin representing himself and the following named be printed in the Newton papers:

Boston, Feb. 19th, 1891.
Commander Charles W. Sweetland.

My dear Sir:—Recognizing the patriotic services, the personal sacrifices and sublime devotion to duty shown by the members of Charles Ward Post No. 62, of the Grand Army of the Republic, the undersigned in behalf of the donors present two books which are to contain their personal war sketches, as related by themselves, or their friends, of the part which they took in the great conflict for the unity and freedom of the nation.

Although much of priceless value has been lost to relatives and the public, by the delay in gathering the narratives of the soldiers in durable form, yet there is much left, that will in the future deeply interest their descendants, and all who study the history of the mighty struggle. No one should be forgotten, no matter how subordinate the position he held or how short his service, if he was really at the front. The great general whom the

nation honors and mourns to-day, said when a civil appointment was discussed in his presence, "is he a soldier?" yes, was the reply, but only in the ranks. In his quick way he answered, "that makes no difference, he offered his life to the country in its direst need, and there is no distinction as all alike deserve the country's gratitude."

Surely, every assistance should be given to the children of the future to keep in memory those who sacrificed so much to preserve for them the blessings of liberty.

As years roll on, these pages will be perused with ever increasing interest, and men will be inspired to act well their part for the preservation of the institutions bequeathed to them by the noble patriots who fought for the unity and freedom of this favored land. With the highest respect I am faithfully yours,
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Who has blessed my life so truly
Since the glad day I won her;
But her sister eavesdropped,
And could not see or hear
A bit of my sweet ode or sonnet
A check for her winter bonnet.
—[New York Herald.]

Mr. Beck Hall—Good afternoon Miss Annex, going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?

Miss Annex—Yes, Doctor Sargent says we must always walk with some object and I suppose you will answer the purpose.—[Harvard Lampoon.]

Willie—Well, I've seen all I want to of this Delsarte business.

Jonnie—What is the Delsarte business?
"I don't know, but there's a lady in there calling on mamma who says she teaches it. It takes her five minutes to sit down."—[Chicago Tribune.]

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—[Harper's Bazar.]



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Judge Lawrence of Ohio, the attorney and chief man of the Ohio Wool-Growers' Association, recently wrote a letter of seven columns to the Boston Journal of Commerce in reply to the address of the Wool-Consumers' Association, and also in reply to the bulletins of the Wool-Manufacturers' Association. The reply consisted for the most part in a reiteration of the threat that if by any means wool should be admitted free of duty, the wool-growers would break down the tariff on woolen goods without the least hesitation, compunction, or delay. Mixed up with this dire threat was an argument to show that this result would destroy the protective system and bring ruin upon the country. Logically, therefore, the wool-growers, with Lawrence at their head, were prepared and fully resolved to bring ruin upon the country if one particular article of commerce should be put upon a free list. The privilege of bringing ruin upon the country without subjecting one's self to opprobrium is limited strictly to those who enjoy tariff protection. All other persons who are found brandishing torches, crying havoc, and letting slip the dogs of war are enemies of their country, if not enemies of the human race.

Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, of the Lowell Manufacturing Co., replies to Judge Lawrence in the Boston Journal of Commerce, using only a column and a half of space, but this is quite sufficient. In substance, he says he is not afraid of the threats of the Ohio wool-growers. He considers the duty on wool an oppression to the whole people for the benefit of a very small number—how small he tells in the following paragraph:

If Judge Lawrence, or any one with a fair eye, will examine the census of Ohio, he will see that a very small part of the people of Ohio have any interest in a duty on wool (or on anything else, if he pleases) and at one of the hearings in Washington, on the wool duties, Capt. Shepard of Texas is reported to have said that he knew very well that the shepherd kings of Ohio wished to have Texas and the Territories raise carpet wool, so that they should not interfere with Ohio fine wool, but that for himself he would guarantee not to raise carpet wools, knowing, of course, that they would not pay.

He says also that "President Cleveland's message on free wool states so well the case of the whole people against the wool-growers' selfish interests or the manufacturers' selfish interests that I need only ask the people to read and consider it." But the most instructive part of Mr. Lyman's letter is that which relates to the increasing use of shoddy, which the wool duties render necessary. A large part of the clothing of the people, he says, is now made of shoddy and cotton. So notorious is this fact in the trade that the Dry Goods Economist has set on foot an investigation intended to show that it is impossible for the domestic manufacturers to supply the place of the worsted goods shut out by the McKinley tariff without using shoddy. Until they can get wool free of duty, says the Economist, "clothing will be compelled to manufacture their \$15 suits out of pieces made of cotton and shoddy and a very small percentage of wool, and designers' abilities will be employed not so much in producing an attractive fabric as in hiding the inferior yarns, by the use of as much good material as the price will permit. Taxed wool is the greatest inducement to the use of shoddy, and in substance, as we shall endeavor to show how those wool-manufacturers who were the greatest advocates of the wool schedules in the McKinley act are among the largest users of shoddy of our domestic manufacturers."—N. Y. Evening Post.

Belgium, notwithstanding Mr. Depew's ranking her among the converts to the policy of protection, still remains one of the few countries of Europe that cling to the idea of commercial liberty. In the course of a recent debate in the Belgian Chamber reference was made to the new French legislation, so pronouncedly protective in spirit, and fear was expressed that Belgium would find her market in France greatly restricted. Thereupon a prominent member observed that the true way for Belgium to meet the situation was to make still lower the duties on raw materials and all imports that have any effect upon the country's ability to export goods. In this way, he maintained, Belgian manufacturers would have a new advantage over their French competitors in the foreign trade, which, together with the extra handiwork of the latter in the shape of taxed raw material, would enable Belgium to win from France more of the South American trade than would be needed to make up for the diminished commerce with France. Then let heavier taxes be laid on imports of luxuries, and the deficit in the treasury would be made good, while the productive power of the country would be increased. M. Bernaert, the Minister of Finance, joined in the debate, and, though he did not explicitly commit himself to the plan suggested, made it plain that any changes in the Belgian tariff would be in the interests of commercial freedom. He called attention to the significant fact that the trade returns for the four countries of Europe which still stand out against the general invasion of protection—England, Switzerland, Belgium, and the Netherlands—were more satisfactory than those of any protected country, while the one with the least industrial development yet did a business, under a system of liberty, which, relatively to the population, was twice as great as that of France or the United States, and almost four times that of Austria or Italy.—New York Saturday Post.

HIGHLAND CLUB'S NEW HOME.

MANY GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING.

The Highland Club house, corner of Walnut and Centre streets, Newton Highlands, was formally thrown open to the public Tuesday evening upon the occasion of a reception given by its officers to members and their wives and a large company of invited guests.

Over 500 invitations were issued, and the parlors and reception rooms were

filled with representative society people from the Newtons and vicinity.

President Elliot J. Hyde and vice-presidents Dr. L. S. Eaton and H. W. Taylor received with their wives. Mrs. Hyde was attired in an old rose brocade, and carried tea roses. Mrs. Taylor wore black and gold brocade and lace with yellow carnations. Mrs. Eaton wore a pale blue silk with lace garniture, and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants, trailing vines and choice flowers, and during the evening a fine program of instrumental selections was rendered by the Germania orchestra.

The guests were presented to the receiving party by a corps of ushers, comprising Messrs. John Horner, F. C. Hyde, F. R. Moore, W. C. Nickerson and G. H. Bryant.

Some elegant costumes were worn by the ladies, and the occasion will long be remembered as one of the pleasantest events in Newton society circles. The usual social features were enjoyed, and a collation served in the pretty and cozy dining hall.

The Highland Club starts off under the most favorable auspices. Its membership includes many of the leading young business men and representative citizens of the south side section of the city, and its opportunities for future growth seems assured in a community which is developing rapidly—a fact which offers many advantages as a place of residence. The new club will follow the lines of similar social organizations in Newton, primarily furnishing a pleasant place for meetings and entertainment, with the usual accommodations of the country clubhouse. The present

HOME OF THE CLUB

is known as the Pevear estate, which has been leased for a term of years for club purposes.

It is picturesquely situated, with ample grounds and a fine old mansion, which has been seen through an avenue of elm trees. There is a commodious stable in the rear of the building.

The house has undergone certain alterations to make it suitable for club purposes. The lower floor now comprises a large hall, two parlors, a reading room, toilet apartments and the kitchen. The second floor contains a large billiard room, several card rooms and a smoking room. The steward's apartments are located on the third floor.

The parlors are very handsomely furnished. The front room furniture consists of odd pieces upholstered in mohair plush and Turkish rug effects. The back parlor, which will be utilized as a room for sitting, contains high backed oak chairs and lounges upholstered in leather. The decorations of the apartments are very simple and tasteful. The parlor and sitting room draperies are in old red chenille with scarf effects. The parlor portieres are made up of plain velours with thrown tops, fringed, and in the sitting room are of a soft old gold.

The reading room is furnished in oak, with a large centre table, upon which rests a handsome reading lamp. The billiard room contains the usual appurtenances, including a billiard and pool table and large, private cue rack. Many beautiful and costly pictures and etchings adorn the walls of the several apartments, including water colors, executed by Louis K. Harlow and Rev. G. G. Phipps.

The ladies will be accorded unusual privileges in the new clubhouse. It will be thrown open to them daily from 9 until 3 o'clock, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted. A fortnightly ladies' night is contemplated, with other social features for the gentlemen, to consist of whist, pool and billiard tournaments and other forms of entertainments.

The club's officers are: E. J. Hyde, president; Dr. S. L. Eaton and H. W. Taylor, vice-presidents; B. F. Butler, D. Ward, Col. and Mrs. Isaac F. Kingsbury, Mr. John C. Brimblecom, Miss L. F. Stone, Mr. Edward Small, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lentell, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Manson, Miss Kate Manson, Mr. H. W. Robinson, Mr. W. E. B. Ryder, Mrs. William Hyde, Miss E. H. Heckman, Mr. William Heckman, Miss Gowing, Miss Eva Dennison, Miss Elder, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mansfield, Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin, Mr. E. B. Sampson, Mr. J. H. Foulds, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. Frank C. Hyde, Mr. George Wheeler, Mr. L. S. Brigham, Mr. George Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brickett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie, Miss Edith Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Brickett, Misses May, Miss Dodge, Misses Nickerson, Miss Etta Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mrs. E. L. Rand, Mr. Arthur Taylor, Miss Grace Bryant, Miss Mary Hyde, Miss Minnie Hyde, Miss Bertha Converse, Mr. C. E. Hauscom, Mr. Arthur Vose, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Puller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood.

Among the many guests who inspected the new clubhouse Tuesday were noticed:

Mayor and Mrs. Hermon E. Hibbard, Hon. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde, Alderman L. E. Coffin, Councilman and Mrs. E. S. Merchant, Councilman and Mrs. Erastus Moulton, Councilman Edward L. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Eben Thompson, Rev. Herbert D. Ward, Col. and Mrs. Isaac F. Kingsbury, Mr. John C. Brimblecom, Miss L. F. Stone, Mr. Edward Small, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lentell, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Manson, Miss Kate Manson, Mr. H. W. Robinson, Mr. W. E. B. Ryder, Mrs. William Hyde, Miss E. H. Heckman, Mr. William Heckman, Miss Gowing, Miss Eva Dennison, Miss Elder, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mansfield, Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin, Mr. E. B. Sampson, Mr. J. H. Foulds, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. Frank C. Hyde, Mr. George Wheeler, Mr. L. S. Brigham, Mr. George Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brickett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie, Miss Edith Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Brickett, Misses May, Miss Dodge, Misses Nickerson, Miss Etta Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mrs. E. L. Rand, Mr. Arthur Taylor, Miss Grace Bryant, Miss Mary Hyde, Miss Minnie Hyde, Miss Bertha Converse, Mr. C. E. Hauscom, Mr. Arthur Vose, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Puller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

To the heirs of David C. Sanger, the West Newton Baptist Society, the West Newton Baptist Church, the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, and all other parties:

In pursuance of the power and authority given in a certain mortgage from David C. Sanger to Nancy Goodnow, widow, dated April 18, 1876, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 1289, Folio 157 and by mesne assignments, conveyed to Alfred L. Barbour, of the County of Middlesex, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereby described, in that part of Newton called West Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1891, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the following described real estate, with all the improvements thereon, to-wit:

All that parcel of land with the church buildings thereon standing, situated in that part of Newton called West Newton, and more particularly described in the deed of David C. Sanger to the West Newton Baptist Society, dated July 22, 1871 and duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Libro 116, Folio 422, and therein bounded: Northwest by Lander street, one hundred feet and five inches; South by West Newton street, two hundred and twenty feet; East by the other part of lot fifteen on said plan, two hundred and four feet.

Terms of sale, as above. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned.

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Proposals.

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Revised plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Kendall & Stevens, Architects, No. 8 Oliver Street, Boston, Mass.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and endorsed "Proposal for Hall and Gymnasium," and addressed to the "Committee on Public Property," in care of the architects.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ELLIOTT J. HYDE, Chairman.

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Mortgagee's Sale

of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry McLean and William Henderson to Granville Fuller and Granville A. Fuller dated April 1st 1874, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, So. Dist. Libro 1294, Folio 89, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, hereinafter described on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, 1891, at four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton formerly called Newton Corner, said lot being bounded by the following streets, to-wit: South by the lot of numbered Seventy Nine on a plan of House lots in Newton and Water-town belonging to John F. Boyd dated August 26th 1870, drawn by Alexander Wadsworth, Surveyor, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the corner of Cross and Spring streets and thence running Northwesterly by said Cross Street fifty five feet, six inches, thence turning and running Northwesterly seventy nine feet, six inches, thence turning and running Southwesterly fifty seven feet, six inches to a point on Spring Street thence running by said Spring Street sixty feet, thence running Southwesterly to the point of beginning. Subject to the restrictions in said mortgage deed set forth.

For further information inquire of the mortgagee at his place of business in the Brighton District of Boston.

It will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

GRANVILLE FULLER,

the present holder of said mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale

of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry McLean and William Henderson to Granville Fuller and Granville A. Fuller dated December 1st 1874, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, So. Dist. Libro 1325, Folio 618, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, hereinafter described on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, 1891, at four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex formerly called Newton Corner and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Cross Street and a private way as now laid out leading Westwesterly therefrom, thence running Southwesterly by said Cross Street sixty feet, thence running Westwesterly by land of the grantors eighty feet, thence running Northwesterly by land of the grantors sixty feet, thence running Easterly by said private way eighty feet to the point of beginning and thence running Northwesterly by said private way eighty feet to the point of beginning. Being Northwesterly part of lot numbered 81 on a plan of House Lots in Newton and Water-town now or formerly belonging to John F. Boyd dated August 26th 1870 drawn by Alexander Wadsworth, Surveyor, and being also a part of the premises conveyed to the grantors by John F. Boyd by deed dated September 17th 1872 and recorded with said Deed, Folio 228. Subject to a prior mortgage of Eighteen hundred dollars.

For further information inquire of the mortgagee at his place of business in the Brighton District of Boston.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

GRANVILLE FULLER,

the present holder of said mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John E. Keeler and Eliza J. Keeler, under date of December 16th, 1885, and recorded in Cambridge, Libro 1731 folio 357, will be sold at Public Auction on the

premises, for breach of the conditions contained in said Mortgage, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called West Newton, on the east side of a private way twenty feet wide, leading northwesterly from River street, at a point nearly opposite the junction of Elm street with said River street, being lot numbered eight, as shown on a plan drawn by E. S. Smiley of Newton, recorded October 1st, 1885, in Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of plans number forty-three.

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NEXT TUESDAY'S HEARING.

The hearing on the sewer assessments next Tuesday evening will be of great importance and ought to attract large numbers of interested hearers. The plan set forth by Prof. Langford at the previous hearing, and which was endorsed by the committee of West Newton citizens, will come up for discussion, and it is hardly necessary to add that no change will be made in the plan already adopted unless public sentiment appears to be strongly in favor of such action.

In this issue will be found several letters in favor of the change, and also a call signed by prominent citizens, urging all who consider the plan that has been adopted to be unjust and inequitable, to be present and make their sentiments known.

The City Council will listen to the wishes of the citizens, but they can hardly be expected to amend the present plan, unless the sentiment in favor of a change is so strong as to make such action expedient. The matter is such an important one and involves so many thousands of dollars, that it is of the greatest importance that the fairest possible plan be adopted, and even then there will be enough of hardship and unfairness about it, which will press heavily upon those least able to bear it.

Sewerage is a public necessity, but the cost of it should be assessed according to the benefits conferred, and it is rather remarkable that the most active opponents to the plan of assessing all land alike, are the owners of the high-priced estates, whose assessments would be increased by the change. They evidently do not wish to enjoy any benefits which would be gained at the expense of those who could not afford to be taxed more than their fair proportion of the cost of such benefits, and it is gratifying that such a desire for fairness and equity exists in Newton.

The first plan was adopted because there seemed to be nothing better, but those who have carefully studied the plan presented at the hearing of two weeks ago, think that a much better and fairer way has been found, and all they ask is to have it fully and intelligently discussed, feeling sure that the city council are willing to learn, and if a change seems desirable, that they will pass such amendments as are necessary.

MR. ELDER'S ARGUMENT.

We give in this issue the closing argument of Mr. Elder, the counsel for the petitioners who want Morse field restored to Newton, and it presents the case with so much force, that it is worthy of careful reading. The petitioners have certainly made out a stronger case this year than ever before, and it has also been very wisely managed. No unprejudiced or fair minded person can read the summing up of the several hearings without seeing the justice of the petitioners' claims, and the great benefit that would accrue to the territory by being restored to Newton, to which it naturally belongs.

The agitation in favor of annexation has now gone on for so many years that the original petitioners have passed away and a new generation taken their place, and it will evidently continue until success is reached. Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right, and any who have looked into this case can see that its destiny is to belong to Newton, either now or at some future time. Here on one side of the line, in Newton, the land is all built up, and it is difficult to find any vacant land within easy walking distance of Newton depot, and the land that is vacant is held at from 25 cents a foot upwards. Yet over the line, within five minutes walk of the railroad station, is plenty of land which can not be sold at 15 cents a foot, although it has been in the market for years, and is admirably situated for buildings. If annexed, it is believed with good reason that this land would be rapidly bought up at an increase on the price now asked, and the whole territory developed. It is no wonder that the property owners are eager for annexation. The legislative committee have with possibly one exception been very impartial at the hearings this year, and have evidently sought to get an intelligent idea of the situation. This gives good reasons for hope, and the report they are to make is anticipated with a great deal of interest, on both sides of the river. Watertown would hardly feel the loss of the territory, as its valuation makes a very small figure by the side of the valuation of the town itself, and this territory once got rid of Watertown would have leisure to attend to the many

needed improvements that ought to be made on the north side of the river, in order to place it in the position that such a wealthy town should occupy.

THE STONE INSTITUTE.

Newton may in the near future have an Old People's Home, as by the will of the late Joseph L. Stone of West Newton, his property, after the payment of certain legacies, is left, as his will directs, for the erection of one or more buildings, as a home or homes for aged and respectable men and women, in indigent circumstances, and also to the formation of a fund for the support of such a home. It is to be called "The Stone Institute," and the will expresses the desire that one half of the fund shall be expended for the land and buildings, and the remainder to be invested as a fund, and the hope is expressed that other benevolent people in Newton will contribute to the same object. The two years allowed for the settlement of the estate has about half expired, and there now appears to be available for the purpose above described, about \$68,000.

As there is now no Old People's Home in Newton, although most cities of the same size are supplied with such a worthy and necessary charity, it is hoped that the "Stone Institute" will be built in accordance with the founder's wishes, and a fund raised sufficient to make it a useful and self-supporting charity.

The amount from the Stone estate would make a very good beginning, and perhaps other benevolent people would become interested and assist in raising a sufficient sum to allow of the plan being adopted and the Home started. Every city needs such a place, where aged people can be made comfortable in their declining years.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL has been laboring for months to convince its readers that high duties do not raise prices, and that therefore the McKinley bill had no effect on the cost of living. It now turns round and claims that taking the duty off sugar will lower the price by just the amount of the duty. Its reasoning is that when you put on a duty the price is not affected, but when you take it off again the price is lowered by just the amount of the duty. But one could hardly expect a defender of the McKinley bill to be consistent, and most Republicans condemned the whole thing long ago. There has been a great deal said about the reduction that will come in the price of sugar on the first of April, but the Sugar Trust had its lobbyists at Washington when the bill was framed, and it would certainly be a curious thing if they failed to properly look after the interests of their employers. Time only will tell how much of a deduction there will be, but there seems to be no question that the whole country will be taxed to pay a bounty to the sugar growers of Louisiana. But if home industries and manufacturers are to be unduly favored, a bounty is certainly the cheapest way of doing it.

THE Brookline Chronicle has a very sensible article on the "political fencing" in our general court, which consumed so much time last year and has been renewed again. It wants to know why the majority party should oppose a measure in which it heartily believes, simply because it happens to be proposed by a Democrat. Such petty tactics are only worthy of very small politicians, and the Chronicle very pertinently says: "The great public will not look with favor upon a line of procedure which places the making of political capital ahead of the business of the state. His constituents will expect of each legislator that he will use his influence in favor of the good and in opposition to the bad, no matter by whom it is proposed. The voters will sooner or later become weary under this political fencing and demand that it be stopped. These remarks apply as well to the members of one party as of another. It is the majority which always holds the power which is to blame in the matter. The mistake is in supposing that political capital thus made works for the party's good. The fairness which accords to your opponent a recognition of his good deeds in the same degree that it criticizes him for his bad ones, will work a greater good than this continual fencing having for its object the placing of your opponent in a wrong position."

THE total appropriations of the last Congress have now been figured up to be \$1,006,270,471, which exceeds the average of the eight previous Congresses by some three hundred millions. But economy in national expenditures was held up to ridicule by the leaders of the last Congress and the people will now have to foot the bills.

THERE are 76 abandoned farms in Middlesex county, while Worcester county has 344. It is curious that many of these abandoned farms are within two or three hours ride from Boston, although the great majority of abandoned farms are in the western half of the state.

Newton Savings Bank.

Among the Newton corporations there is none that takes higher rank than the old Newton Savings Bank, which was organized sixty years ago by the best men of that time. It has deposits and assets of about two million dollars and pays 2 per cent dividends every six months. Its growth has been remarkable and it was never more prosperous than at the present time. It will be seen by its advertisement in another column, that it is in most excellent hands, the names of its officers being a strong guarantee of wise management. Those intending to deposit before April first at which time money deposited will begin to draw interest should lose no time and so avoid the rush that is sure to come at quarter day.

White's Automatic

fire alarm is something that all should inspect, and see it practically tested. F. H. Whipple, 1472 Washington street, Boston, is sole agent. Correspondence solicited.

Sewer Assessments.

To the Editor of the Graphic:
Mr. Langford's plan submitted at the hearing March 2nd., has, by some, been criticised as too complicated, but careful reading of his remarks as published in the local papers shows the following points which seem simple enough, and, to me, more equitable than the ordinance as now enacted.

First. Equity demands that the city shall extend the metropolitan system so that all sections of the city can connect therewith and the cost thereof be paid by the general tax levy.

Second. The local sewers should be paid for by abutting estates, and the proportion be divided in accordance with relative value and not, as by present ordinance, ignoring all differences in value of lands.

Third. Assuming the factors of 30 per cent per front foot and 35 per cent per square foot of area to be correct, then will follow the apportionment of the balance of \$3,100 of the whole cost, and its sum will be found to equal 750-100 cents for each front foot of land valued at 10 cents per square foot where the depth is 180 feet. Valuation factors of land of greater or less value per square foot can readily be reckoned from this basis.

Fourth. The revenues received by the city from new streets opened and sewered in the future and the proposed \$25 entrance fee for each connection with a sewer will eventually reimburse the city for its outlays and "bring a yearly surplus into its treasury."

Whatever improves the health of a part of the city benefits the whole. Why, therefore, should not every citizen whether on the line of sewer or not bear a share of the expense of this great improvement through the general tax levy? Granting this, should not the city bear at least the cost of the trunk sewers, which must necessarily be built large enough not only for the present but for the future waste of the city when land now undeveloped will be built upon? It seems as though every equitable minded citizen must agree upon this point, and should consider it his duty to attend the hearing at the City Hall next Tuesday evening to protest by his presence if not by his voice against the inequitable provisions of the present ordinance.

HENRY F. KING.

High School Notes.

A gathering of the teachers and principals of Middlesex county was held last Saturday at the Crawford House, Boston. The object was to form a club which should be composed of those who are busily engaged in teaching in this county. The aim is to be better acquainted and benefited by the discussion of the many vital educational questions that are being presented. A reception was first held and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. R. Butler of the Reading High school; vice-president, Mr. S. Warren Davis of this school; secretary, Miss O. A. Prescott of the Reading High school; and the auditor, Mr. J. G. Locke, an interesting discussion followed upon the topic "Methods of Keeping Pupils up to Their Work." Among the speakers was Miss Davis of this school.

The February number of the Review came out this week. It is full of interesting matter. There are three essays written by members of the school, beside long athletic, political and sifting items.

A business meeting of the Lyceum was held Wednesday at recess. President Whitmore presented the following bill: "That a properly adjusted tax on land should be substituted for the present system of taxation." This bill will not have the usual closing arguments but will be open to any who desire to speak. An advantage of this bill over any other presented this year is that with it there is a long list of references pro and con. The judiciary committee consisting of Messrs. Tyler, (chairman), D. C. Greene and Blake will report. The next regular meeting will be held Saturday evening, March 21.

The question of a drill hall appropriation will come before the City Government next Tuesday evening. Until the meeting is held it will be guess work as to what the result will be. It is hoped by all members of the school that some definite action will be taken.

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Association have decided, after careful consideration, that it is best to give up the school tug-of-war team as not enough interest was expressed at the practice time. The vote in the committee stood, '92's representatives in favor, and the rest of the committee against. Every effort is being put forth by the officers. More entries are needed and the subscription list must be quickly filled as no tickets will be issued until the school has subscribed \$15. Entry fees are requested, so that the program may be made up.

The report of the school committee for 1890 was distributed at the school this week. It can be said that it is worthy of careful investigation by those interested in our schools. Mrs. Sherwood has provided the writer with the following statistics of this year, the first five quarters, which show some quite important changes: Average whole number for the first five semi-quarters, 462.1, 479.7, 478.6, 466.8, 459.4, average 469.3, an increase over the same time last year of 44.2, 45.5, 42.7, 41.6, 40.5, an increase over the same time last year of 32.5. The percent of attendance is 93.8, 92.4, 94.6, 90.9, 90.6, average 92.4, an increase of 2 per cent. The cases of tardiness amount to 608, an increase of 80. All these figures speak well for the school, and that while the whole attendance and the average whole attendance is also higher. The High school is remarkable for the cases of tardiness this year; if it keeps on at the present rate, will show a large increase at the end of the year. The enrollment at date is 223 boys, 284 girls, total 507.

Several guns of the High school battalion, the property of the city of Newton, have been missing since the prize drill, Feb. 22nd, and they are having knowledge of them will please give notice to Adjutant Greene.

To the Tax Payers of Newton.

All tax payers of Newton opposed to the method of assessment as embodied in the present Sewerage Ordinance, are earnestly requested to attend the public hearing at the City Hall, next Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN W. CARTER,
MARCUS MOITON,
NATHAN L. ALLEN,
H. B. HARRIS,
CHAS. W. SHEPARD,
HENRY F. KING,
Committee of Ward Three.

A great many Newton people heat their houses by the Frisk hot water system, and find it perfectly satisfactory, as it keeps every room comfortable,

Newton Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Graphic.

After looking at a map of Newton today, a gentleman remarked, "It is wonderful to me that the City of Newton can so long endure the need of street car communication between the northern and southern line of her villages."

Just look at this map with me.

Here north on the Boston & Albany road within a distance of three miles each, one mile apart, are four villages, each of nearly or quite three thousand inhabitants, Newtonville, West Newton and Auburndale; and on the south on the Charles River road, less than two miles from the Boston & Albany road are three or four other villages, all of the same city, Newton Centre, Newton Highlands and Upper Falls, each with about the same number of inhabitants with those on the Boston & Albany road. The space between these two lines of villages rapidly filling up with cultivated residents, yet with no public conveyance over the whole space between the lines.

If a citizen on either line wishes to go to the other, he must walk or have special conveyance, unless he has a carriage of his own.

If he wishes to visit the cemetery, a daily thing, the drivers of hacks require double the price to go as far as the gate from Newtonville square, while with a street car from Newtonville to Beacon street the beautiful cemetery would be reached from Watertown or Waltham for the sum of ten cents.

Schools to the High school, also sometimes wrongfully taxed the city for conveyance, would have no occasion to ask it.

The truth is that while it is not strange that some of those who keep horses and spans, prefer to have the track clear when they ride out, for the comfort, health and economy of the average citizen and their families, and for the great benefit of the city as a whole, street cars of some kind ought to be provided wherever they will pay, which cannot always be foreseen on account of the business themselves create.

We think it may be a question whether it would not be just to require of all street car roads to pay a percentage of their net profit toward the maintenance of the public roads through which they pass.

To deny the right of a company to make a road granted because not running within a specific time, while all the need and grant of argument in its favor increased, seems to us too much like refusing the payment of a just debt because it had remained unpaid a day more than six years.

T. H. C.

AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCORES 2470 TO CASINOS 2315.

The Boston Athletic Association bowling team won another game Wednesday evening on the home alleys, defeating the Casinos. The detailed scores:

Bowler.	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Totals.
Hunt	177	165	174	516
Goodnow	158	146	166	470
Richards	137	150	144	431
Wedge	198	181	160	539
Wood	148	161	181	490
Totals	818	827	825	2470

Bowler.	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Totals.
Smith	127	154	139	420
Gillette	139	104	142	385
Owen	206	139	147	492
Johnson	172	122	164	458
Goodman	137	164	160	461
Totals	810	783	742	2315

NEWTON, 2271; CHELSEA, 2212.

The Chelsea and Newton teams played at Newtonville Wednesday evening. The home players put up an indifferent game.

The Chelsea bowlers, with the exception of Scannell, found the alleys hard ones for big scores, but kept pretty close to the home players, and were defeated by 50 pins. Scannell made a three-string total of 532.

Follett made the best three-string score for the Newtons, his total figuring 493. The summaries:

Bowler.	1st String.	2nd String.	3d String.	Totals.
Scannell	177	175	178	530
Brown	147	139	114	400
Tapley	137	139	129	405
Savage	164	177	151	492
Richards	152	141	157	450
Totals	777	775	718	2271

Bowler.	1st String.	2nd String.	3d String.	Totals.
Scannell	177	175	178	530
Field	134	126	147	407
Slade	142	159	144	445
Hunkley	169	169	152	490
Good	162	139	138	439
Totals	771	698	743	2212

MARRIED.

BOUCHER-MONAHAN-At Middleboro, Feb. 4, William F. Boucher and Margaret Agnes Monahan.

POTTER-TORREY-At West Newton, Feb. 25, John Avery Potter and Mary E. Torrey.

GUERE-ROBINSON-At South Boston, March 6, Robert H. Guere and Martha Robinson.

DIED.

MERRITT-At Newtonville, Feb. 28, W. H. Merritt, 65 yrs, 3 mos, 24 days.

CRANDALL-At Newton Upper Falls, March 10, Leslie E. Crandall, son of E. L. Crandall, 46 yrs, 7 days.

HILL-At Auburndale, March 11, Flora Bell, infant daughter of Charles and Blanche Hill.

GOODRIDGE-At Hotel Hunnewell, March 8, Alfred Moody Goodridge, aged 43 years.

SHANDS-At Newtonville, March 8, Mrs. Robert Shands, 21 years.

PETTERAS-At West Newton, March 7, Julia Petteras, 33 years.

WHIDDEN-At Newton Centre, March 6, Thomas Marvin Whidden, 40 years.

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OF
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware.

For the next Fifteen Days we shall offer our Entire Stock, regardless of Cost. Those in want of any Goods in Our Line, will do well to Call and Examine Our Goods before we Move. We shall occupy one of the Stores in the New Lincoln Block, on or about March 10.

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WATCH MAKERS, JEWELERS and OPTICIANS,
149 MOODY STREET, WALTHAM.

BUSINESS NOTICES

HOUSEHOLD Furniture at private sale, 40 Austin street, Newtonville. 23*1c

WANTED-An American young man, 18 to 20 years of age, to keep accounts at the store, good penman. A good opening for a smart boy. Inquire of H. W. Pierce, successor to G. B. Leavitt, Newtonville. 22*1c

WANTED-Board in Newton from April 15, for a family of six people. Address X, Graphic Office. 23

WANTED-A general house-work girl in family of four. References required. Mrs. Potter, Grove Hill avenue, Newtonville. 22*1c

WANTED-To hire with the privilege of buying, in either of the villages of the city of Newton, Newtonville preferred, a modern house of not less than 12 rooms, and not less than 20,000 feet of land. Charles H. Sprague, Bedford street, Boston, Mass. 23

TO LET-Tenement of four rooms, 248 Church street. Apply to R. J. Renton, 609 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, or to Wm. Earle, Church street. 22*1c

TO LET-At Riverside, four rooms for light house-keeping. Address box 397, Auburndale. 22*1c

BICYCLE FOR SALE-Second hand, 50 inch. Bicycle plated, in good condition, a good trade for someone as the owner has no use for it. Willard B. Monroe, Newton Centre, at Armstrong's Market. 21*1c

FOR SALE-A fine building lot containing 7700 sq. ft., price \$1500, on Phillips place, off Walnut street, Newtonville. A desirable location. Must be sold. J. CHEEVER FULLER, Newtonville. 21*1c

TO LET-In Newtonville, House of 7 rooms, \$15.00 per month. Also tenements from \$8.00 to \$11.00 per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot St., Newtonville. Telephone 55-3. 19c

WANTED-A gentleman and wife to dine at a good board in a pleasant location in Newton, for which they are willing to pay a liberal price. Address R. S. Graphic Office. 15c

TO LET-At 20 Waban street, House of 8 rooms, Bath, Hot and Cold Water, Furnace and Gas. Apply 4 Hovey street, 11-1c

City of Newton.



Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Teaming" will be received at the office of the Water Board, City Hall, West Newton, until 12 M., of Friday, March 20, 1891; the work to be done consists in transporting to or from any points within the limits of the City of Newton, or Town of Needham, such pipes, special castings, hydrants, gates or other material as may be required during the year ending March 20, 1892.

Bidders to furnish all necessary men, horses, teams and material for loading, transporting and unloading when required, and to state price per ton of 2240 lbs., for delivery within a radius from starting point of one half mile, one mile, two miles, three miles, over five miles.

The Water Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids should it deem it to be for the interest of the City of Newton so to do.

NEWTON WATER BOARD,
By Wm. P. Ellison,
President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert C. Pitman late of Newton in said County, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Bullen who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert C. Pitman late of Newton in said County, deceased.

NEWTONVILLE.

—C. Farley, Tutor, 433 Wash. st. Newton.
 —Mr. Joseph W. Stover was in town Wednesday.
 —A new ice company is about to be organized here.
 —Miss Maud Lewis is visiting Mr. Erastus Gott.
 —Capt. Higgins is expected home from Denver, March 17.
 —Miss Blanch Pierce has returned from Binghamton, N. Y.
 —Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chase. It is a girl.
 —Mr. Arthur Jones and Mr. C. S. Crain have gone to the Bermudas.
 —Mrs. Mary Martin is confined to her room with nervous trouble.
 —Harry Decatur has gone West on a three month's business trip.
 —Amherst Glee and Banjo Clubs at Lasell Seminary, Friday, March 20.
 —Mrs. Geo. Elliot is greatly improved in health and able to be out again.
 —See advertisement of furniture at private sale, in business notices.
 —The mystery of the rubber boot is solved. It fell into a fire bucket.
 —Miss Lillie Keith has returned from a three month's visit to LeRoy, N. Y.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.
 —Miss Jones of New York is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Jones, Highland avenue.
 —Mr. H. F. Ross is erecting a new house next to Mrs. Kimball's on Walnut street.
 —Officer Bosworth has been performing office duty this week at the central station.
 —A dog killed 40 hens owned by George Cook, Prescott street, Wednesday evening.
 —Master Edward Dearborn has been quite ill for the past three weeks, but is convalescent.
 —Mr. Albert Adams will open an eating saloon in the new wooden block on Washington street.
 —Rev. J. W. Shelt has been in town this week collecting for the Massachusetts Inebriates' Home.
 —Miss Ayers is quite ill at her home on Bowers street. She has resigned her position in Howes' market.
 —Another Chinese laundry has come to town and there is likely to be a healthy competition in the shirt trade.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAdams have returned from their Washington trip, having had a delightful rest and change.
 —Mr. Alex. Chisholm has been appointed agent in this ward for B. C. Baker, the popular Auburndale coal dealer.
 —Mr. Chas. E. Hutchinson has resumed his duties at Harvard, having just recovered from an attack of incipient pneumonia.
 —William Fuller is confined to his home on North street on account of an abscess, which has caused him much pain and suffering.
 —Mr. Wm. Osborne of Austin street has returned from a quite extensive western trip, and his friends are glad to see him home again.
 —The regular meeting of Wa-antun Chieftains League 5 in Tremont Hall, Wednesday evening, was followed by a supper and social features.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Brown have gone to Philadelphia and Washington and will probably spend a few days in Jackson prior to their return.
 —The pupils of Mr. H. E. Monroe will give a reception in Tremont Hall, Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The patrons are Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mrs. F. J. Wetherell.
 —Next Unit Art Club reception March 10th, at 184 Boylston street, Boston. Papers by W. L. Chaloner and Miss Adelaide Palmer. Free to members and a large attendance desired.
 —Ex-Governor Claflin has gone to Washington, as a representative of the Boston Boot & Shoe Club, to confer with Secretary Blaine, about getting treaties with South American states, to admit manufactured leather goods free.
 —The next meeting of the Guild will take place on Monday instead of the usual Tuesday, owing to Mrs. Diaz's engagements on Tuesday. The date of the Guild date will be Monday, March 23rd, at 3 p. m., in Methodist vestry. Mrs. Diaz will speak on "True Social Science."
 —The opera "Cox and Box" preceded by the comedietta "None so Dear as Those who Want Hear" will be given in the New Church parlors, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 24 and 25. Characters in the opera by members of "The Players." Tickets can be secured at J. F. Payne's.
 —The Newton Associated Charities has just taken a room for meetings and headquarters, back of the Williams' drug store. The association is anxious to spend as little money in furnishing the room as possible, and therefore would be very glad to receive some second hand chairs and a table and desk.
 —The annual supper of the Firemen's Relief Association brought a jolly crowd together at the truck house last Friday evening. After the material features a program of instrumental selections was provided. The recently elected officers of the organization are H. L. Bly, president; W. S. Cargill, vice-president; W. S. Higgins, secretary and treasurer.
 —The sociable at the Universal church last evening was very much enjoyed by those present. It was gentlemen's night and Chef Dearborn had charge of the cuisine. The supper was a success, of course, and an excellent literary and musical program was provided. Mr. Bradshaw contributed a humorous poem.
 —An interesting performance of Sir Arthur Sullivan's opera "Cox and Box" is announced to be given in the new church parlors, Highland avenue, on the evenings of March 24 and 25. The parts will be taken by three well-known members of the "Players" club. Tickets are to be had at Payne's drug store, and the proceeds are for the benefit of the church fund. The comedietta "None so dear as those who want hear" will be given the same evening.
 —A very enjoyable "Church Supper" and "Book Sociable" was held in the parlors of the Central Congregational church on Tuesday evening. After partaking of a bountiful supper, the guests were treated to recitations from Miss Nellie Hanson and Miss Nellie R. Nickerson, following which came the pleasant task of reading the suggested titles of the books. A prize offered to the most successful reader of titles was presented to Miss Emma Townsend.
 —Newtonville Lodge, No. 7, Knights and Ladies of Columbia held their regular semi-monthly meeting at lodge room, Tremont hall, last week. After the business session a few friends dropped in and made up a dancing party, and together with whist, for which the elder people expressed a preference, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The membership of this new lodge already comprises many of the best society people of the village and is steadily growing.
 —Everett L. Smith has purchased for \$15,000 the phenomenal gelding Keno F. owned by Peter Clinger of Dubuque, Ia. Keno is a bright chestnut, 7 years old. He was sired by Little Mack, out of an unknown mare. Three years ago he was bought for \$500 from Kyles Finlay of Sumner, Ia. Last August he astonished turfmen by winning the great \$10,000 City stakes at Rochester, N. Y., getting a mark of 2.17 in this race. The horse was shipped to Boston Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey, 2nd, and Master Joseph Tilden Bailey are receiving congratulations. The latter will observe March 10th as his birthday.
 —Rev. Elmer Capen, President of Tufts College, will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10:45 in exchange with Rev. Mr. White.
 —Miss M. H. Carter gave a very interesting talk on Tuesday afternoon before the Guild on "A New Method of Teaching Physical Geography." She is connected with the Berkeley School with which Professor Taylor is associated, and brought with her children from two grades who illustrated the plan. Drawings and models were given and the exercises proved a very novel and interesting entertainment, as the children seemed deeply interested in their work. Mrs. Hill said that the \$300 for the free bed at the hospital has been paid, and many articles added to the dining room furnishings.
 —Among the many attractive public entertainments offered in times past by the members of the Godeard Literary Union of Newtonville, none have presented any greater features of interest than will be found attached to the "Scenes from Pickwick" as compiled and arranged from "Pickwick Papers" by one of the members of the Union. These scenes present a continuous picture of the incidents connected with, and leading up to the famous trial of Bardell vs. Pickwick and will be given entirely by the members of the Union on Tuesday evening, March 17, in the parlors of the Universalist church at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets at 25 cents may be obtained at the usual places.
 —The residence of Mr. C. E. Roberts, Bowers street, was the scene of a very pleasant affair Wednesday evening, and Mr. Roberts was the surprised recipient of an elegant silver tea service, the gift of the employees of the Boston and Providence agencies of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. The presentation speech was made by Mr. James S. Blenkinsop, who has been in the employ of the company for the past 15 years, and Mr. Roberts made an appropriate response. The salver on which the six pieces of the set rests bears the following inscription: "Presented to C. E. Roberts, manager of the Northeastern Department of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, by his employees, March 11, 1891." After the presentation ceremonies the company, comprising a large delegation of the employees of the Boston and Providence agencies, with their ladies, adjourned to the dining room, where an excellent collation was served, followed by the usual pleasant social features. Among those present were Mr. Frank S. Allen, Mr. J. T. Blenkinsop, Mr. H. A. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Lewis, Mr. G. H. Brown, Mr. L. Kennison, Mr. J. H. Colver, Mr. C. Chamberlain, Mr. Henry Reynolds, Miss Hunter, Miss Taylor, Miss Ford, Mr. Oscar Holt, Mr. Edward Frasier, Mr. W. H. Hunter, Mr. John Dumond, Mr. H. W. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Holbrook, Mr. H. Holbrook, Mr. E. Sears, Mr. B. M. Lord.
 —Miss Taft will resume her duties at the Pease school on Monday.
 —Amherst Glee and Banjo Clubs at Lasell Seminary, Friday, March 20.
 —Mr. Everett E. Burdon who has been quite ill is now convalescing.
 —H. E. Woodberry is making improvements in the interior of his store.
 —The Newton Street Railway Company will soon put on four fine new cars.
 —The monthly sociable will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.
 —Councilman Dutch is making improvements in his store and a new refrigerator has been placed in position.
 —George R. Wiley, an experienced Boston prescription clerk, has accepted a position in A. F. Wright's pharmacy.
 —Rev. Dr. Faunce has returned from Philadelphia and will resume preaching next Sunday at the Baptist church.
 —The Neighborhood Club, it is said, has the best bowling alleys in the state. The house is very prettily furnished and fitted up.
 —Mrs. Geo. L. Lovett of Mt. Vernon street gave a progressive euchre party to Miss Knight of Orange, N. J., Friday evening.
 —F. W. Huestis has been appointed general manager of the American Ramie Company with offices at 67 Chauncy street, Boston.
 —The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held a social supper in the parlors of the Second Congregational church last evening.
 —Mr. C. W. Campbell, station agent of the Boston & Albany Railroad at North Grafton was the guest of Mr. Robert Bennett this week.
 —City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury and Assistant City Clerk J. B. Brimblecom were guests at the Highland Club reception Tuesday evening.
 —There is talk of removing Chemical A to the truck house, Newtonville, a scheme which contemplates the putting of steamer 2 into active commission.
 —City Marshal Richardson, Sergt. Huestis and Officer Ryan have been busy this week in attending the trials of liquor cases before the superior court.
 —Newton council, Legion of Honor, initiated two new candidates Tuesday evening and will receive the initiatory degree at the next regular meeting.
 —The New England Water Works Association dined at Young's on Wednesday and among Newton men present were Messrs. A. S. Glover, E. T. Wiswall, H. N. Hyde and J. C. Whitney.
 —The sewer pipe men are wondering what has become of Alderman Harbach and City Engineer Noyes. Neither of them has been seen for a week and there is considerable interest as to their whereabouts.
 —The police signal system went into operation again last Saturday morning and the apparatus is working well. The relays and the "answer back" machine, formerly attached to the desk, have been placed in a handsome oak cabinet.
 —The case of Patrick McNeal of River street for maintaining a liquor nuisance came up in the superior court at East Cambridge this week and the decision of the lower court was confirmed; \$75 fine and 3 months in the house of correction.
 —Three appealed liquor cases came up in the superior court this week. Luke Nally for maintaining a liquor nuisance was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. For the same offence, Mrs. Eagan was fined \$75 and costs and James Meany was fined \$100 and costs with the additional three months sentence. Nally was also fined \$15 and costs for keeping an unlicensed dog.
 —The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Church will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, on Monday evening. The subject for discussion will be: "The Duty and Responsibility of the Church in the Matter of the Liquor Question." The principal speakers will be Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, President of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Mr. L. Edwin Doolley, secretary of the Massachusetts Law and Order League. The choir of the Second church will furnish music.
 —In the fall of 1889, the American Secular Union offered a premium of one thousand dollars for "the best essay, treatise, or manual, adapted to aid and assist teachers in free public schools and in the Girard College for orphans, and other pub-

lic and charitable institutions professing to be unsectarian, to thoroughly instruct children and youth in the principles of morality without inculcating religious doctrines." The committee chosen to examine the MSS. submitted in competition included Richard B. Westbrook, LL.D., president of the Secular Union, Felix Adler of New York, and Dr. D. G. Brinton of Philadelphia. On its recommendation, the prize has been equally divided between the two MSS. considered the best. The successful authors are Rev. N. P. Gilman of West Newton, editor of the Literary World of Boston, and Edward P. Jackson, one of the masters of the Boston Latin School.
 —The young women's minstrel show was repeated in the Unitarian church parlors last evening. The circle was headed by Mrs. Charles Stacy as interlocutor, and the four end ladies were Miss Emma Nickerson, Miss Agnes Chase, Miss Gertrude Baker and Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother. The first part of the show consisted of instrumental songs and solos. The second part was opened by the lively song of "The Colored Four Hundred," followed by a banjo trio by the Misses Lucy and Jennie Allen, and Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother. A whistling solo by Miss Mabel Stuart was one of the features of the evening. The clog dance was again given by Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother with charming grace, bringing down the house. Miss Agnes Chase tendered "The Irish Jubilee," and received a deserved encore. The circle was composed of the following named young ladies: Misses Mabel Stuart, Agnes Chase, Emma Nickerson, Gertrude Baker, Alice Hosmer, Lucy and Jennie Allen, Mattie Langley, Emma Newhall, Ethel Perrin, Anna Coffin, Florence Homer, Emma Tolman and Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother.
 —The new patrol wagon house and stable is completed. It has its outs, but it is on the whole a substantial, pretty structure. The stalls in the wagon room are inconveniently arranged, and the absence of a set bowl and bath tub are defects, also, which should be soon remedied. The city marshal has an office in the new building opening into the guard room. It is neatly furnished in oak and is well lighted and ventilated. The ferry swinging harness is suspended from the ceiling in the wagon room and the usual quick-hitch conveniences provided. The stable proper is in the rear of the wagon room and contains an ordinary and a box stall. Patent grain and hay chutes extend from the hay and grain loft above into this apartment. The second story consists of two good sized chambers and a sitting room, all furnished in oak. The battery room is on the third floor, a large well lighted apartment, supplied with a well made hard pine rack for the vitriol jars. The building is heated by the Equator steam boiler furnished by the Walworth Construction Company. The guard room in the City Hall building is needed with the new annex has undergone needed repairs and is supplied with new office furniture. A high brass rail separates the office from the main room.
 —Three pieces of furniture—a Parlor Cabinet, a full-size Writing Desk and a 100-volume Bookcase—all for the cost of one. This is the latest achievement of Carter's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston. They are selling this remarkable combination of three pieces for \$15, and it is the greatest furniture bargain of the year.
 —C. Farley, Pianos, 433 Wash. st. Newton.
 —Mr. W. H. Blood has gone to Bermuda for a few weeks.
 —Mr. Edward Eager and family have removed to New York City.
 —The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roberts died on Wednesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain of Worcester, formerly of Auburndale, have a son.
 —Rev. G. W. Adams is to build on Hancock street near Mrs. Walker's, the coming summer.
 —Miss Edith Farley has been the recipient of many flowers and congratulations this week.
 —Rev. Mr. Peloubet will preach at the Sunday evening seven o'clock service. Special music.
 —Riversdale Lodge will confer the initiatory degree upon several candidates at its next meeting Monday evening.
 —Mr. Lee's New Boston hotel has been opened successfully and promises to be one of the popular fashionable resorts.
 —There was a special parish meeting at the church of the Messiah on Tuesday evening, to revise the list of members.
 —The Auburndale poloists are confident of being winners in the match at Jamaica Plain, Waltham, Monday evening.
 —Mr. H. S. Pearson made the best in-frame score in the Woodland Park Athletic game at Lee's Hotel last Friday evening.
 —Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick, pastor of the Second Congregational church, preached in Rev. Mr. Cutler's church, Sunday evening.
 —The Sunday Bible class at the Congregational church is in flourishing condition, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Adams.
 —Miss Longfellow's readings on the History of Art have been well attended this winter. The class met with Mrs. Higgins, Woodbine street, on Wednesday.
 —The Amherst Glee and Banjo Clubs will give a concert under the auspices of the S. D. Society of Lasell Seminary, Feb. 20. Tickets 50 cents. Concert at 7:45.
 —Mr. Eliot Trowbridge exhibited a List organ at the concert on Wednesday evening, at the Seminary. These organs are truly remarkable for power and beauty and brilliancy of tone.
 —Messrs. Aban. Trowbridge & Co. have sold the Myron L. Hottel estate containing a house, stable and 17,500 feet of land on Auburn street, to Mrs. Susan S. Brastow, who will soon improve and occupy it.
 —There is a big demand for tickets to the Newton Boat Club minstrels. The performances are announced for April 15 and 16, and the City Hall will contain large and representative audiences on both evenings.
 —Mrs. Rice of Boston addressed the Y. W. C. T. U. on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The Children's Loyalty Lesson was read at the same day. Mrs. G. M. Adams is now in charge of the legion.
 —The game between the Newtons and Auburndales is to come off Monday at 8:30, at Waltham. A good game is expected. Cook of the Newtons is in fine form and says he will defend the cage in the same excellent style as usual.
 —The parish in New Bedford to which Rev. H. A. Metcalf has received a unanimous call has 125 communicants, a large Sunday school and a vested choir. The parish building is a very prettily situated and a new parish house is about to be put up on the church grounds. The property is entirely free from debt.
 —The Nuclei Club met at the house of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Friday afternoon. A paper on "Retrospect and Prospect" was read by Mrs. Albert Brown. The paper was received with so much favor that Mrs. Brown was requested to repeat it at some future meeting. A duet by the Misses Johnson was fully appreciated.
 —The Churchman in its issue of Feb. 28, speaks of the new edition of the Treasury of the Psalter now being published by E. & J. B. Young of New York, as follows: Bishop Alexander, the Bampton lecturer, has given the work very high praise, and two more scholarly clergymen are not to be found in the country than its authors, Rev. G. P. Huntington and Rev. Henry A. Metcalf.

—Rev. Mr. Metcalf preached on Sunday from the text "Avenge not Yourselves." "We know from Holy Scripture that it is possible to be angry and sin not." In fact there are times when it would be a sin not to be angry. So far from wondering that people try to improve the creed which the church has held for centuries, we wonder that they dare to say the Lord's Prayer, while cherishing an unforgiving spirit toward others.
 —Mr. Boyden has made designs for a residence for Mr. Albert Van Wagenen on Woodland avenue, Auburndale. It is in the colonial style, and will cost above ground about \$7000. He has also in hand a first-class double dwelling house at Wellesley Hills, opposite the railroad station, for Mr. Lyman K. Putney. The new Catholic parsonage of St. John's Church, Newton Lower Falls, is also in his hands to design. It will be of wood symmetrical with the church edifice.
 —At a meeting of the Newton Boat Club at its clubhouse, Riverside, Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to nominate a list of officers to be voted upon at the annual meeting, Monday, April 13. Messrs. F. M. Crehore, Walter V. Lawson and W. A. Hall were appointed a committee to arrange for the club's annual dinner to be held during the latter part of April. Several matters were informally discussed, and it was suggested that a bowling team be put in the Amateur Interclub League next year, and some effort made to increase the interest in boating canoe races on successive Saturday afternoons being mentioned as one feature. The summer promenade concerts will be repeated the coming season, and other forms of social entertainment provided.
 —Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge gave a very fine concert at Lasell Seminary, Wednesday evening, assisted by Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock, baritone; Mr. Willis Nowell, violin; Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, piano. The following is the program:
 Organ and Piano-Forte.
 Sonata Pastorale, op. 28, Beethoven.
 Air for organ and Piano by J. E. Trowbridge.
 Songs.
 a. Wanderer, Schubert.
 b. Humility, Grieg.
 c. The Poet's Last Song, Grieg.
 Organ.
 Theme and Improvisation.
 Prelude, E Minor, op. 29, Blodgett.
 Fugue, G Major, Violin.
 Faust Fantasia, Gounod-Sarasate.
 Songs.
 a. Old Heidelberg, Jensen.
 b. The Three Singers, Thayer.
 c. Clover Blossoms, Chopin.
 Piano-Forte.
 Fantasia Impromptu, op. 66, Chopin.
 Violin, Piano, Organ.
 Prize song from "The Meistersinger," Wagner.
 Lasell Notes.
 Miss Ransom's class in swimming is quite large. She will receive pupils outside of the school.
 Principal Bragdon and his party had an especially delightful visit at Lucknow, India, where Mrs. Hottel, sister of Mr. William F. Shepherd, with her daughter received them at the Missionary House. They had a camel ride of some miles, ascended the Residency tower which marks the spot of the massacre, and also gave a wide view of the city and country. It was a red letter day to the visitors.
 Rev. Dr. Robbins of Concord, N. H., has been an official visitor at the school for some days. He held the devotional exercises in the chapel on Monday evening and Tuesday morning.
 The cooking class of March 9 prepared scalloped oysters, mother's cake and icing.
 A large party of pupils attended services at Grace church, Newton, Sunday evening, March 8.
 The concert of Wednesday evening, March 11, was by Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge, assisted by Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock, baritone; Mr. Willis Nowell, violin; and Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, piano. With a program of the best classical music, this concert afforded great pleasure to the large audience assembled.
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Roasted hot peanuts constantly on hand at Knapp's.

—There was a baptism at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

—Hon. Levi C. Wade is still under the doctor's care at his residence.

—Amherst Glee and Banjo Clubs at Lasell Seminary, Friday, March 20.

—Rev. J. J. Peck supplied the Baptist pulpit at Dunbarton, N. H., last Sunday.

—Mr. Samuel Stone of Cohasset, formerly of Oak Hill, is visiting Mr. Charles Hall.

—The Centre Club has made an offer for the Wardwell house, with the three acres of land attached.

—Mr. Charles Barry has gone to New York after being at home a few days on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Capron and Miss Carolyn Capron have gone to Nassau for a few weeks change.

—Mrs. Farnsworth of Portland, Maine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Daniels of Parker street.

—Mr. Charles Hall of Oak Hill has leased the Rose Stone farm and will remove there in April.

—Mr. William B. Merrill has returned from Milwaukee, where he has left Mrs. Merrill for a longer visit.

—The new church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill is now being painted and will soon be ready for services.

—Mr. S. L. Pratt, who has been ill for several weeks, is on the street again, able to attend to his usual business.

—Mr. Stanton Loring intends leaving this week for a trip to Texas, which will keep him away a month or more.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Montreal have been spending the week here with their daughter, Mrs. Norman H. George.

—The friends of Mr. Louis Agassiz Shaw of Chestnut Hill will be sorry to hear that he is confined to the house by illness.

—Mrs. Thomas L. Nickerson and Miss Bessie Cornforth have returned this week from their visit to Washington, D. C.

—It was reported last week that Mr. Reuben Stone was dangerously ill in Chelsea, but he is now at home again.

—Rev. Dr. Clark of the Methodist church last Sunday evening gave a very interesting discourse on the Conversion of St. Paul.

—The cottage occupied by Mr. J. J. Peck and family and belonging to Mr. Luther Paul, is to be moved from Centre to Paul street.

—Mrs. Zedec Long gave a spider party on Friday evening last, which was much enjoyed by her guests. Miss Long of Portland, Maine, is her guest.

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—Mrs. Allen L. Andrews of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. W. Fountain of Parker street. They had not seen each other for nine years.

—A dozen members of Garden City Encampment, I. O. O. F., went Monday night on a visit to Paul Revere Encampment of Boston, to note the work of the Golden Rule degree.

—Capt. J. E. Cousins has recent news from his brother Horace, at San Diego, California. The family are very much enjoying their trip, and will probably return sometime in May.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening, there will be a lecture by the pastor on the "Conversion of the Philistine Jailer." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. The public are invited.

—Mr. Edwin M. Fowle has sold two building lots between Trowbridge street and the railroad track, and Gary & English are building two houses there to be occupied by Mr. Polley and Mr. English.

—The residence of Rev. Lyman King on Greenwood street, Oak Hill, was recently broken into by burglars in the absence of the family and some money belonging to the Baptist mission work at Thompsonville was taken.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward has, we understand, made an offer for a building lot on the side of Institution Hill, facing Cypress street. We may therefore have Mrs. Ward for a resident of Newton Centre in the future.

—Rev. Mr. Bowser's sermon Sunday evening on the Lord's Prayer was a very interesting one. The special passage was "our daily bread," treating it not alone as natural food but as moral and spiritual as well, as life indeed.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning 10:45, afternoon 4 o'clock. The subject of Rev. Mr. Bowser's sermon in the afternoon is "Forgiveness," being the third in the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. All are invited.

—Thomas Connolly and Joseph Malon had some difficulty Sunday night, for which they were before the police court subsequently. Thomas paying fines of \$25 and \$15 and costs, while Joseph only paid \$10 and costs. Report says that minor disturbances are of frequent occurrence in this vicinity.

—There was a stirring time for a few minutes Saturday near Richardson's market. Three horses took it into their heads to start on a runaway about the same time, and it took some lively work to get matters straightened out. One sleigh was badly damaged, but fortunately no other damage resulted.

—We hear a rumor that Mr. George H. Ellis is not being satisfied with owning only the surface of Crystal Lake, has with the assistance of a Newton Centre lawyer, become the possessor of it all from the surface to the ground underneath. Mr. Ellis should be considered a large land owner if such is the case; however, the affair has been kept very quiet for some reason or other.

—The death of Mr. Thomas M. Whidden was a painful surprise to many friends who had not heard that his illness was of a serious character. He was taken about three weeks ago with typhoid fever in a severe form, and he died last Friday. Mr. Whidden came to Newton with his family about two years ago, and had made many friends during his short residence here. He was the senior partner of the large furniture firm of Whidden, Seaver & Co., of Boston, and had a high reputation as an honorable and sagacious business man. He was the first vice-president of the Furniture Club of Boston, and the club has met and passed resolutions, expressing the sorrow of his business friends, and their appreciation of his worth and character, and his truth and reliability as a friend. He was also a trustee of the Home Savings Bank of Boston. He had a very attractive character and it seems doubly sad that such a promising career should be cut so short by the hand of death, and his wife and

children left desolate. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, and a large number of friends from Boston were present. Rev. Dr. Clarke officiated and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—On next Thursday evening, March 19th, will come the second Minstrel venture by the members of our flourishing social association, the Centre Club. By an early adoption of arrangements they have for this date assured the complete success of their coming performance, and it is doubtful whether any other social object would awaken such spontaneous enthusiasm among the participants with a command of patronage equal to that which the bewildering demand for tickets is now demonstrating. The club is to be heartily congratulated upon the generous approval rewarding its efforts. It is certain the performers are to face an audience willing and ready to be amused and entertained; as to how they will accomplish it, we believe that the success of previous efforts in the same direction affords a perfectly satisfactory guarantee. Parties are forming among the social circles on every side for attendance in company and a brilliant audience is already assured. The committees and performers take an equal chance with their friends in the disposition of seats and every precaution that fairness can suggest has been adopted to avoid any partiality in the allotment. An arrangement which presents a clear ticket sheet to the drawing will be appreciated by the patrons of the entertainment. The chorus includes several prominent soloists with a remarkably fine quartet supported by trained voices. A boy choir will assist in the heavy choruses. The ends of the circle (?) will be vigorous, led up by Messrs. Cutler, Shannon, Brooks and Collins, who have filed bonds to keep the audience awake. Mr. Cutler's solos of last year are well remembered and will doubtless receive an eloquent judgment. It is expected that the Brown Mandolin and Guitar Club will contribute a popular specialty, and the other features of the program have been most carefully chosen. The performance will probably close with a plantation medley with familiar darkey songs, banjo music and dancing. The management has spared neither time or expense in the preparation of this entertainment; this and the earnest co-operation of the participants were necessary to carry out the details of the performance on the scale adopted. Application blanks are now in the hands of the members and the advantages thereof are extended to their friends upon request. The allotment will occur on Saturday evening and applications will be received up to that time, to be entered in the original drawing. General communication may be addressed to the Secretary Centre Club, Box 181, and will be acknowledged. The price of tickets have been placed at one dollar each and seventy-five cents each according to location, while a few unreserved seats have been added at the price of fifty cents each. The request has been made that the ladies remove their hats at the performance as the back seats are on level with those in front. All indications seem to point towards this being the society event of the season.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.

—Mr. C. M. Mason reopened his market on Thursday.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Holmes next week.

—We regret to learn that Dr. Lovering is not in his usual health.

—The Chautauqua circle will hold its next meeting with Miss Grace Bryant.

—Mr. Charles Bryant has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is improving.

—Mrs. Pottle has returned from a visit of several weeks among relatives at Bath Me.

—Miss Nellie Hyde of Hyde St., has gone to New York for a visit of three weeks with a relative.

—A stereopticon lecture connected with their work on Mohamedan Art is planned by the Monday Club.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. here voted Tuesday evening to invite the Newton Union to hold its next meeting with this society.

—In the list of patents issued March 6th from the patent office, Mr. F. W. Cole, of Newton Highlands has one for a signal box.

—Mr. J. B. Bragdon, who had been at home for several days on account of illness, has gone to Jamaica for the benefit of his health.

—Miss Manson received many testimonials of remembrance on her eightieth birthday which occurred on Monday, March 2nd.

—Rev. John Peterson from the Methodist church, Upper Falls, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Miss Brooks, a former teacher at the Hyde school, now teaching in one of the Newton Centre schools is boarding at Mr. E. Thompson's on Hartford St.

—Mr. Thomas White who has gone on a Raymond excursion will visit his son in Mexico during his absence, and will probably arrive home about the middle of April.

—The list of letters remaining at the post office are as follows: Geo. W. Bishop, Mrs. Warren Foster, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Miss Fanny Tribble, Corah Welsh.

—Deacon Whiting received an injury while carrying some ashes up the cellar stairs a few days since, which caused him to suffer much pain, but he is now improving.

—Mr. Leonard Bacon and his daughter Mrs. Brown while crossing Lincoln St., on Sunday evening, were knocked down by a passing horse and sleigh, but fortunately they were uninjured.

—The Methodist Episcopal Society held their sewing circle, Wednesday afternoon and sociable in the evening, at Mrs. E. J. Hyde's. During the evening a program of musical recitations were rendered.

—The quartet at the Congregational church consisting of Messrs. H. O. Houghton, 1st tenor, J. E. Estabrook, 2d tenor, C. P. Clark, Jr., baritone and W. E. B. Ryder, bass, are arranging selections for Easter Sunday.

—Mr. A. St. Clair Hilton and family, and Miss Brown, sailed on Saturday for the Azores, and expect to be absent three or four months. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mulliken, a newly married couple from Newton Centre, will occupy the Hilton house during their absence.

—Mr. Louis Me Kenzie, who has been a clerk in the drug store of Mr. Waterhouse for some time past, has accepted a position with Mr. G. C. Goodwin & Co., wholesale druggists, Boston. Mr. Hammond, a young fellow from one of the towns near Boston, has been taken into the employ of Mr. Waterhouse.

—The wedding of Mr. Herbert J. Patterson of this village and Miss Flora M. Gleason of Everett at the latter place last week, was a very pretty affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Perry Bush at the residence of the bride, and was followed by a reception till 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for Washington. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a silver service from the officers of the Second National Bank.

—The entertainment to be given at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening March 18th by the Ladies sewing circle was a very successful one. The program, which has been assured will be such a nature, that it will be one greatly to be enjoyed, all for the small sum of ten cents admission fee. Previous to the performance a "Tea" will be served in high style in the

dining room on the European Blue, which all are invited to patronize. An abundance of homemade candy, cakes, ice cream and many other things at market price, will be furnished.

—Notwithstanding the storm Monday evening the sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society was well attended. The first number of the entertainment was an exercise in song, and the first set of prizes were awarded to Miss Fannie Stevens and Ernest Shaw, and the other set to Miss Etha Logan and Mr. Harry Robinson. Progressive liddle de winks was the last of the evening and enjoyed a pleasant evening together.

In Memoriam.

Harriet Spare Esty, widow of Amos Esty, was born in Boston, March 4, 1804. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Sparr (whose maiden name was Barber, granddaughter of Ezekiah Barber, who in 1744 was proprietor of Lamb's Tavern, Washington street, the present site of the Adams House. She died in 1810 and was buried on Boston Common) was the fourth generation from Samuel and Elizabeth Sparr, who came to this country sometime previous to the year 1729 from Devonshire, England. The Christ church records confirm his presence in Boston then.

Previous to her mother's death she lived at South Boston, where the Wire Works now are. She was married to Amos Esty in May 1830; they lived together for 57 years, celebrating their golden wedding in 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Esty came to Oak Hill, Newton, in the spring of 1833, and bought the Richards estate, where they have since lived. Soon after coming to Newton she joined the South Evangelical church, West Roxbury, and was at the time of her death the oldest member. Of her three children only one is now living. The many friendships she formed in her life were not severed; she was ever ready to render assistance to those in trouble, to watch at bedside of the sick, and to administer the last rights to the dead. The death of her husband four years before she was blind to her; and since then she has patiently endured the infirmities of old age. Her death on the 23rd, removed one who was beloved by her friends and loved by her family.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.

—Mr. Jas. F. Bailey has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

—Mr. E. A. Matthews is confined to the house with a severe cold, which seems to be quite an epidemic now.

—Tuesday night a lodge of the Red Star was organized with some 50 members. A public entertainment was given.

—Mr. E. L. Crandall's infant child died very suddenly Tuesday of croup, and the funeral services were held yesterday.

—Mr. E. L. Crandall has got through at the Hickory paper company and Mr. Kirk has taken his place as superintendent.

—While driving to the Highlands, Tuesday evening, Mr. J. B. Newell's horse fell and broke its leg. It had to be shot by Officer Leonard.

—Miss Lottie Wilde of the silk mill was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by some 20 of her friends, and presented with a handsome parlor lamp. Barlow catered.

—There was a very successful turkey supper at the Baptist church, last evening. A large number were present and a very enjoyable program of music and readings were given.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Amherst Glee and Banjo Clubs at Lasell Seminary, Friday, March 20.

—Mr. Frederick Curtis, who has been quite ill the past two months, is able to be out.

—There are at present five endowment societies holding semi-monthly meetings in Boyden Hall.

—Mr. F. W. Fuller has resigned his position at Hoyt's grocery store. He will not be an agent for the Vienna Compressed Yeast Co.

—The Boyden block was purchased by Dr. F. W. Freeman last week by a private sale. The block will undergo a few interior improvements.

—It is stated Mr. Hobson Swallow, formerly superintendent of Sullivan's mills, has leased property in Waltham and will start a business there.

—The question who posted those anonymous posters? remains as much a mystery as another. The trial at Wellesley is advertised for next Monday.

—Hose 3 of Wellesley Hills was out on a still alarm Wednesday night, but they failed to locate the fire, which was in the vicinity of the Wellesley almshouse. The dwelling was totally consumed.

—Supreme secretary Holbrook of the American Cooperative Union, was present at the public meeting in Boyden hall last Friday evening and explained the order and its features to a fair audience.

—Professor Turner of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on the famous "Passion Play" on Passion Sunday evening, at the Catholic church. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the new parochial house. The lecturer will have, as accessories, one of the finest stereopticons in the country, a mammoth screen, on which the pictures are thrown, beautiful dissolving views, with new and novel effects. A great demand has already set in for the program, and the lecture is not to be missed. The basement of St. John's church has been entirely remodelled by Father Callahan, to meet all the requirements of an excellent lecture hall.

They Acknowledge it All.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

They don't like the Prohibitionists because they tell the truth about their political enemies. They will not believe them. But here is official recognition: Senator Chandler, recognized as the Republican boss of New Hampshire, is mad clear through with Senator-elect Gallagher. Result, he talks right out in meeting his real sentiments and divulges party secrets and such rottenness as the most ardent prohibitor dared not dream. He says he cannot hold his tongue in this too willing witness under provocation. Let's listen to it.

He charges that the trade which elected Gallagher comprehended a sell out complete to rum and railroads, and specifies the repeal of the nuisance act, to obtain the approval of that repeal by Gov. Tuttle, to repeal the prohibitory laws, to obtain the approval of that repeal by Gov. Tuttle, and that these portions of the bargain are likely to be postponed two years, solely because of the inability of the liquor interests to agree whether the laws to supersede the prohibitory laws shall be high or low license. He says that there is no peace nor any safety for the Republican party until it is rescued from the influences of a rum and railroad faction which is bringing on it swift and sure destruction. These Republican mercenaries ride all the year round on Jones & Sinclair's free passes, subsist on their money and have

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been helped into Republican office by their corrupt appliances, and are now engaged in destroying the temperance laws of the state.

Jones & Sinclair, who with their enormous sum and railroad money, completely own the degraded Democracy, have also equally subjugated to their uses this large body of Jones & Sinclair, Republicans, at the foot of which lies Herman W. Greene, and at the head of which stands nominated by their power the newly elected Republican, U. S. Senator Dr. Jacob N. Gallinger.

He closes with these significant words, "If their mutual bargains are to be carried out the repeal of the temperance laws and the absolute domination of the state by the two railroads, now both owned by Jones & Sinclair with their unlimited corruption funds, furnished them by this legislature and Gov. Tuttle, how is the state to be saved in 1892 to the Republican cause? By putting free passes over your eyes and ale money and railroad money into your pockets, and crying out 'No wrangling; let us have peace, there is no danger?' Such will not be the cost of wise and true Republicans. It certainly will not be mine. Signed, W. E. CHANDLER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, '91.

This is Republican morality and cordial sympathy with temperance with a vengeance. Can Prohibition Republicans longer stomach such revolting revelations of the true inwardness of their party's politics? Have they no consciences to be pricked? No sense of justice to stamp them out of such pernicious companionship? Is a party that contains such vice and corruption worthy of the support of moral citizens? How long, O how long my brethren! 'Come out from the midst of her and be ye separate, saith my God.' W. H. PARTRIDGE.

Civil Service Reformers' Resolutions.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Reform League has adopted a resolution "recording its emphatic condemnation" of the president's action in declining to reappoint Postmaster Corse "as a violation of his party's promise, of his own pledge, and of the principles of civil service reform." The league also thanks those Republicans of the Massachusetts congressional delegation who favored General Corse's reappointment. In another resolution Congressmen Lodge and Greenhalgh are applauded for their efforts by which the increased appropriation for carrying out the civil service law was sustained in the House on February 12 and 13, and Congressman Cogswell is commended for using his influence to oppose that appropriation.

Six Per Cent.

Mr. E. P. Hatch, cashier of the West Newton National Bank, is the agent for the sale of six per cent. real estate debenture bonds of the Middlesex Banking Company. They are in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, and for 16 years have been regarded as a perfectly safe investment. They are largely held by schools, colleges, churches, fire and other insurance companies, and are secured by first mortgages deposited with the Union Trust Company, N. Y. Security Company, Hartford, Conn., and by the capital and assets of the company. In these days a safe six per cent investment is an excellent thing to have. Mr. Hatch will furnish full particulars to those who are interested in looking up these bonds.

The Emerson Piano.

A number of these pianos have been sold in Newton recently and they are giving the most perfect satisfaction. For sweetness and evenness of tone, and for durability the Emerson stands at the head of the list. On the first page of this issue is a cut of their new parlor grand, to which the attention of the music loving public is invited. All those in want of a piano are invited to call at the Emerson Warehouses, 174 Tremont St., Boston.

Mr. Wm. H. Brine formerly of the firm of John Harrington & Co., who was connected with that house for over a quarter of a century is now located at 183 Tremont St., his only place of business.

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A change and the assortment of brass and iron bedsteads shown by the H. W. Bigelow company, 70 Washington street, Boston, is well worth seeing.

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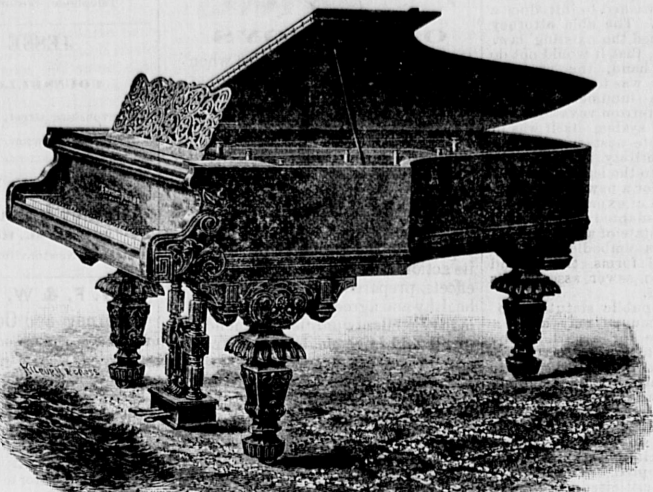
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—A fine line of Easter cards at the New-
ton bazar.
—Buy a house lot of Aban, Trowbridge &
Co. and build.
—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none
better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.
—Miss Annie Jackson of Maple street
has returned from her winter in St. Paul.
—Mr. D. W. Farquhar has returned from
a visit to Washington and Fortress Monroe.
—Mrs. Catherine Bailey, the oldest resi-
dent of Newton, is seriously ill at her home
in Walnut Park.
—Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Ballou have as
their guest their son in law, Mr. E. T. Le
Prohon of Chicago.
—A handsome green flag floated over
Brackett's new block on Tuesday, in honor
of St. Patrick's day.
—Rev. S. M. Freeland, formerly pastor of
the Eliot church, has accepted a call to a
church in San Francisco.

—Free cocoa is being dispensed this
week at H. B. Coffin's store. A lady super-
intends it and ladies are invited to call and
try it.
—Mr. Joseph N. Keller is one of the new-
ly elected members of the Young Men's
Democratic club, which now has over 900
members.

—Col. Stone, appointed by Gov. Russell to
succeed Police Commissioner Osborne of
Boston, is a brother of Dr. Lincoln R.
Stone of this city.
—The Channing English Literature class
finished its meetings for the season, Tues-
day evening, the special subject being
"Mortality," as described by Emerson.
—The attendance at the Sunday night
services in Grace church seems to be steady-
ly growing. The seats are free to every
one and the music is a very interesting
feature.

—Dr. W. H. Sanders, formerly of this
city, died in the vestry of All Souls
church, at the age of 63 years. He was the
youngest brother of Dr. O. S. Sanders of
511 Columbus avenue, Boston.

—The Misses Parker have in response to
numerous requests added a stock of thread,
tape, pins, needles and other small wares to
their stock, for the convenience of those
who do not wish to cross the track.

—The annual meeting of the Parish
Guild of Grace church is to be held this
Friday night in the chapel. Interesting re-
ports from the different chapters will be
read, and officers elected for the coming
year.

—Mr. Johnson will have a fine display of
lilies for Easter, and has a great many plants
just coming into bloom, and his green-
houses on Thornton street are very attrac-
tive, being filled with flowers, which
are being brought forward for next week's
demands.

—Music in Grace church on Palm Sun-
day night:
"All glory, land and honor," Processional
Magnificat, Barby
Nere Dismissal, Barby
"The Palm Branches," Barby
"Sing my soul His wondrous love," Retrocessional

—The Eliot and Baptist churches will
unite in services celebrating Holy Week on
the first four evenings, Monday and Wed-
nesday in the Baptist chapel, Tuesday and
Thursday in the Eliot chapel, beginning at
7:30 o'clock. The pastors of the two
churches will speak at each meeting upon
the events commemorated by the day.

—The different congregations in Newton
are to unite in Good Friday night in a
meeting at Eliot church. The singing will
be led by the choir of Grace church. Dr.
McKeown will conduct the devotional ex-
ercises, and addresses will be made by the
Rev. Messrs. Hornbrooke and Merrill and
Mrs. Shinn and Calkins.

—The fourth section of the Metropolitan
sewer, which runs from a point near the
Faneuil Hall station to Waltham, was be-
gun this week. The entire distance is
about four miles and the sewer is to be
built of brick and be four feet in diameter.
About forty men are to be employed, and
the digging will be done by steam. The
sewer will end at Moody street, Waltham.

—The organ recital at Eliot church drew
a large attendance Thursday evening, April 1.
It is a fine program of organ music by
Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, interspersed with
songs by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, the for-
mer soprano of the Grace church choir, whose
singing is of a high order. Miss Hamlin
has lately returned from a very successful
concert tour through the West.

—Next week is Holy Week, commemorat-
ing the closing scenes in the earthly life of
our Saviour. It is becoming more and
more observed by all bodies of Christians.
In Grace church services will be held as
follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday, 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;
Good Friday, 10:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.;
Saturday 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

—The ladies of Channing church propose
to have a harp recital by Miss Harriet
Shaw, whose playing has been so much
admired in Boston this winter, in the church
parlor, Wednesday evening, April 1. It is
the first time that our people have had an
opportunity of hearing Miss Shaw in New-
ton and there is much interest in the
project. The tickets at one dollar each will be
on sale at Miss Parker's and Hubbard &
Proctor's on Monday.

—The Entertainment Club will present a
special attraction at the Channing church
parlors on next Thursday, the 25th, when,
in addition to the two plays to be given by
the club, "Second Thoughts" and "Thirty
Minutes for Refreshments," the latter a
very amusing farce, the Harvard Mandolin
and Guitar Club will delight the audience
by a concert of half an hour. Tickets are
now on sale at Hubbard & Proctor's as fol-
lows: 50 tickets, giving seats anywhere
within the first parlor, at 50 cents each.
Admittance tickets, with seats in second
parlor, at 35 cents each.

—Last Saturday the friends of Mrs.
Harriet Phelps Brigham of Berlin made
her a surprise visit in celebration of her
sixth birthday. Mrs. Brigham was born in

Springer Bros' Cloak House.



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dren. Mrs. S. W. Kendall of Thornton
place is a sister of Mrs. Brigham, and an-
other sister lives in Watertown. Mrs. B.
is in remarkable possession of her faculties
and occupies her leisure time in making
patchwork, without the aid of spectacles,
and in embroidery and fine needle work.
She has many friends residing in Marl-
boro, Worcester and other places in Mid-
dsex county.

—The patent office at Washington has
just granted to Mr. George M. Shinn of
this city a patent for a letter box. The
box has a number of valuable features. It
can be placed on the inside of any door
and receives letters to be sent away as well
as those delivered by the carrier. It can-
not be opened or closed without ringing an
alarm bell so that there is no tampering
with it by burglars. Whenever it is rung
the people inside know that the letter
carrier has come. It is also thoroughly
protected from the weather. The box has
received the highest commendations from
post office authorities.

—The Entertainment Club, of Newton,
gave two plays in the vestry of All Souls
Church, Roxbury, Tuesday evening, before
a large and fashionable audience, who gave
ample evidence of their appreciation of the
excellence of the acting. The pieces given
were "Afterthoughts," and "The Cool
Colleagues." The acting of Miss Grant was
finished and showed careful study and was
not lacking in delicacy of finish. Mr.
Sydney Grant divided the honors of the
evening with Miss Grant and Mr. Ballou,
and displayed marked dramatic ability.
This club, which has achieved an enviable
reputation for the excellence of its dramatic
clubs.—Boston Courier.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The regular meeting of the trustees of
the Cottage Hospital was held at the Hos-
pital on the 16th inst.; seventeen members
were present.

The average number of patients in the
Hospital the past three months has been
20, the present number 19. The ward for
private patients was reported as completed
and ready for furnishing, the contagious
wards as completed, and one of them occu-
pied by a patient sick with diphtheria.

The executive committee reported that
the resignation of the Medical Board had
been accepted.
It was voted that amendments to the By
Laws proposed by the executive commit-
tee should be presented to the corporation at a
special meeting to be held in the chapel of
Eliot church the 30th inst., with recom-
mendation that they be adopted.

The resignation of Dr. E. A. Whiston as
clerk of the corporation, in consequence of
business engagements, was accepted and
Mr. W. P. Ellison was chosen to fill the
vacancy. Dr. Whiston was elected a
trustee in place of Mr. Ellison.

W. P. ELLISON, clerk.

An Appeal to Civil Service Reformers.

You are earnestly requested to aid in
sustaining the most admirable paper,
the "Civil Service Chronicle" of Indiana-
polis. It is the only paper specially de-
voted to the reform in the West, has
made a brave fight and had a vital influ-
ence on Indiana politics. Published largely
at the expense of Lucius B. Swift and
wife, who also give their services, it can
no longer be kept up unless outside as-
sistance is at once forthcoming. Any
sums therefore sent to the undersigned
will be forwarded to Mr. Swift on behalf
of the Newton Civil Service Reform As-
sociation. The following contributions
for the above object have thus far been
received:—H. Lambert, \$5., L. Salton-
stall, \$5., J. W. Carter, \$5.—total, \$15.
STEPHEN THACHER TREAS.

N. C. S. R. A. West Newton, Mass.

Newton Associated Charities.

A meeting of the directors was held in the
new room on Thursday afternoon. The
question of procuring labor for the unem-
ployed among the families cared for by this
society was discussed, and the following
committee appointed to establish a labor
bureau: Mrs. H. C. Haddon of Newton
and Dr. David Baker of Newtonville.
Wanted in Auburndale, washing to be
taken home, will be done cheap and well.
Apply to the visitor, Mrs. Albert Brown,
Auburndale. Any person requiring work
of any kind done, either for men or wo-
men may apply by letter to the corres-
ponding secretary of the society, Mrs. Henry
Haddon, Copley street, Newton.

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steads sold by Putnam & Co., are guar-
anteed to be the best in regard to metal,
construction, and finish and they have
now a large stock of superior English
steads in attractive designs. Also bed-
ding of all kinds at 546 Washington
street, Boston.

The Annexation Petition.

When the report of the committee on
towns "leave to withdraw" on the peti-
tion for the annexation of Morse Field
came up in the House Monday, Mr. Monk
of Brockton, chairman of the committee on
the part of the House, rose and said that
he wished to record the dissent of himself
and Col. Weston of Hingham to the report,
and that it was only through inadvertence
that this dissent had not appeared as a part
of the report. Mr. Howard then moved
that the report be amended by striking out
"leave to withdraw" and inserting in place
thereof reference to the next general court,
and argued as reasons why this should be
done: that there were two dissenters to
the report as offered, and that there were
three votes in the committee in favor of
reporting a favorable bill, and that with
this showing the matter had a respectable
standing before the House. He also urged
that a precisely similar case, that of the
petition on the part of citizens of Waltham
for the annexation of a part of Newton,
had been reported by the committee on
cities "reference to the next general court,"
and the House having accepted this report,
it was only fair that the same disposition
should be made of the case in hand, but the
motion was lost.

Newton Boat Club.

The opening chorus for the Minstrels
is specially written, both words and mu-
sic. In fact a large portion of the work
connected with this latest effort of the
Boat Club will be carried out in an origi-
nal vein; this is evinced in the method
adopted in introducing their performance
to the public in our advertising column.
Monday evening last in addition to the
regular rehearsal by the chorus the com-
mittee and acting manager assisted by
Mr. Fred B. Smith laid the plot for a
sketch to follow the first part of the pro-
gram. It is the intention to make the
second part equally as bright and attrac-
tive as the circle. The talent who as
sume the leading roles are well known
members of the Players.

Spring Styles

of suitings in the latest styles of im-
ported cloths are now being shown by
Messrs. Churchill & Bean, who are so
well known to Newton gentlemen for
their fine work, and the satisfactory
wearing qualities of goods purchased of
them. Orders left now can be made up
which begins in a few weeks. Their ad-
dress is 503 Washington street, Boston.

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Somers, of 149 a. Tremont street, corner
West, Boston. Newton gentlemen are
invited to call upon him.

NONANTUM.

—T. W. Loveland, overseer of the card-
ing at the Elina mills, has severed his con-
nection therewith.

—Austin Bedell of Chattanooga, Tenn.,
has been spending a few days in this vil-
lage; he is closing out some property he
holds here, as he is permanently located at
East Chattanooga.

—Victoria Lodge, No. 53, Sons of St.
George, are making elaborate preparations
for their fourth anniversary, which is to
be held on April 1st in James' Opera
house, Waltham. A special train or a
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time his sister approached him and found
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morning, and was attended by the Good
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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE CRUSHED STONE CONTRACT APPROVED AND A DRILL SHED VOTED.

Both branches of the city council met Tuesday evening, and a large amount of business was transacted. In the board of aldermen, Mayor Hibbard presided and all the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Mr. T. H. Carter, giving a sketch of the drainage on the south side of the railroad track at Newtonville, for the information of the city council, and it was placed on file.

A notice from Boston and Lowell of the assistance rendered to the late John Doherty was referred to the committee on state aid.

John M. Galvin, city clerk of Boston, sent an order relative to the perambulation of the boundary lines of Newton and Boston.

George E. Bridges was appointed registrar of voters for three years.

John H. Williams was granted an honorable discharge from No. 1 truck company.

B. E. Buck was granted permission to place a post in front of his store at Newton Centre.

Bruce R. Ware petitioned for concrete walk on Fairmount avenue.

Joshua Davis and N. L. Ripley asked to have the concrete walk on Eldridge and Church streets repaired.

Mellen Bray was granted license to move building from Cypress to corner of Parker street.

H. C. Robinson and others petitioned for an electric light at Newton Highlands.

D. S. Farnham was granted license to move a building from Walnut to Winchester street.

James H. Williams of Clifton street gave notice that Miss Lizzie A. Stinson fell in front of the Jackson school house Feb. 27, '91, and broke her arm, and asked that she be remunerated for loss of time and doctor's bills; referred to committee on claims.

On motion of Alderman Fenno the Newton Street Railway were given leave to withdraw from their petition for turn out, and another petition presented for turn outs between Beach and Harvard, from Greenwood avenue, and on River from Lexington street. A hearing was appointed on this petition for Monday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Concrete walks on Washington street and Waverley avenue were asked for by Chas. H. Hall, Reuben Ford, B. W. Currier and Chas. H. Hunt.

License to build a stable on Cottage street, Ward 5, was granted to H. M. Beal, and notice of intention to build house on Chestnut street, Ward 5, was received from H. M. Beal, and also house on Florence street, Ward 6, from G. H. Hammill.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, the sewer committee were authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of sewers in Wards One, Two and Seven.

The water board was authorized to lay 190 feet of 8 in. pipe on Hyde street, at a cost of \$345; 385 feet on Griffin avenue, \$442, and 1390 feet of 10 in. pipe on Woodward avenue, at a cost of \$2,264; total \$3051.

On motion of Alderman Fenno an order was passed for the appointment of a committee of two aldermen, the city clerk and city engineer, to perambulate the Boston and Newton boundary lines.

Alderman Luke read a copy of an order passed Sept. 16, '90, requiring the Newton street railway to change the location of their tracks on River street from the side to the center of the street. The change, he said, had not been made, and he moved that the city clerk be directed to ask the Newton street railway company why the order had not been complied with.

CRUSHED STONE CONTRACT.

Alderman Fenno presented an order authorizing a contract to be made for furnishing the city with crushed stone, the contractor to give satisfactory bonds for the performance of the work.

Alderman Fenno said the highway committee had received four bids, as was stated in last week's GRAPHIC, and by the terms of the lowest bid the city would save \$15,000 a year on the basis of last year's work.

Alderman Hyde said he did not want to oppose this contract, but he believed the city should be able to crush its own stone as low as any contractor could, and he protested against the theory of letting out city work by contract, although the city ought to be able to get its work done for something less than 100 per cent more than a contractor would do it.

Alderman Harbach said he did not think the present highway committee had any knowledge of the cost of getting out stone last year. He knew the figures were not correct from the Florence street yard, as more stone had been taken out than was credited. He thought the city could do it as cheap as any contractor.

Alderman Fenno said he had a letter from the city engineer giving the figures for last year. The amount of stone taken from the Florence street pit was so small it would have no effect on the general cost. The main pit was at Murray street and there were 12,500 yards had been taken out at an expense of \$20,000, which would be \$1.58 cents a yard. We must go by the records of the city engineer. The figures seem to be and are large for the work. The figures for the Ward street ledge are larger than for any where else, but there we pay \$100 a year rent. The city last year had the benefit of an experienced superintendent of streets, and if under him and such a vigilant committee as we had last year, the cost was so great, this year's committee could not of course expect to do better. The \$20,000 of course included some grading and taking off of soil, but that would not make more than an average of 8 cents on the number of yards. The total saving by the contract would be a large one.

Alderman Harbach said the stone from the Ward street ledge was made to include the rent, while in the other pits, the city bought the ground outright, and this was not included. It was unfair to compare it with other pits on this basis. He thought if the records of the Murray street ledge had been accurately kept, the cost per yard would be much smaller, although not so small as the contract price.

The order was then passed, Aldermen Harbach and Coffin voting no.

THE DRILL SHED.

Alderman Hyde presented an order appropriating \$10,500 for a drill hall and gymnasium on the High school grounds, which sum he said included the architect's fees, heating, and \$700 for incidentals, so that no more would be called for. The plans had been cut down, al-

though the size of the building had not been reduced. It would be a good building and would answer every purpose.

Alderman Harbach said he thought such a building extravagant and he protested against it.

Alderman Sheppard said it seemed that the citizens generally desired the building, and the council would only follow the public wish in voting for the building. The committee had received a bid of \$8,500, and the sum asked for would cover all expenses. The committee had cut down the plans adopted last year, in the interest of economy.

The order passed, Alderman Harbach alone voting no.

On motion of Alderman Luke \$40,800 was appropriated for April expenses.

There was some discussion over insurance of city buildings, and Alderman Luke said he had seen Mr. U. C. Crosby, chairman of the N. E. Insurance Exchange, and he had said he would bring the matter before an early meeting of the board.

No one appeared at the hearing on Geo. F. Peck's application for license for a boiler, and the hearing was closed.

Both branches then adjourned to the upper hall for the hearing on sewerage assessments.

After the hearing a petition from Frank Adams for the grading of Margin street was received and referred.

April 8th, at 8 o'clock, was set for the next hearing on sewerage assessments.

On motion of Alderman Luke, the city solicitor was asked to look up the question of the legality of the Langford plan of making sewerage assessments, and the board adjourned.

Common Council.

In the common council there was quite a discussion over the crushed stone contract, and Councilman Forknall attacked the Newton papers for not opposing the plan, and thought the city was bound to furnish work for men who wanted it, and that the contractor ought to have been bound to hire the men now employed.

The men employed at the Murray street ledge, he thought, had a right to this \$15,000.

Councilman Sprague asked how many men were employed at the Murray street ledge.

Councilman Richardson—Twenty-five.

Councilman Sprague—Oh, I thought there must be several hundred, from the remarks made. (Laughter.)

Councilman Bothfield—We were sent here to look after the interests of the city in a business like manner, and to do this we must consider the greatest good of the greatest number.

Councilmen Moulton and Dutch also spoke against the contract.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and the order passed, 8 to 5, Councilmen Forknall, Moulton, Dutch, Grace and Roffe voting no.

The order for the drill shed also passed with the usual opposition, Councilmen Dutch, Roffe and Richardson voting against it.

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

The Second Hearing calls out a Large Audience.

In the Langford Plan Hierarchy?

ADDRESSES MADE BY MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS.

The second hearing on the method of laying sewerage assessments called out an audience that about filled City Hall, and great interest was manifested in the discussion.

Addresses were made by Mr. Harry W. Mason and Mr. J. C. Ivy on the legal aspects of the question, and also by Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Messrs. Marcus Morton, John T. Langford, Dr. Crehore, John W. Carter, D. W. Farquhar and Harry English. A lengthy letter was also read from ex-Mayor Alden Spauld.

The interest manifested was so great, and so many wished to speak who could not do so on account of the lateness of the hour, that the hearing was adjourned to Monday evening, April 8th, at 8 p. m.

The first speaker was Mr. Harry W. Mason, who took up the legal points of the Langford plan. He said:

We must all admit that there is a power of greater strength than the city government. In matters of detail the city council has complete jurisdiction, but in some matters, and among them the laying of sewer assessments, the theory of the law shows a power paramount to the city government. Without going to the theory of land tenure it is sufficient to bear in mind that the right to lay any assessment at all is derived from the state and that without the sanction of some act of the General Court of Massachusetts, this city government cannot collect from any land owner for any manner of tax.

With this power of the state to authorize the laying of assessments, goes the right and duty of the state to say how it shall be done and it is as useless practically to evolve and elucidate a scheme for assessment independent of the state as it would be to formulate a mathematical problem on the theory that 2 and 2 makes 5, unless indeed, it is possible to induce a change in the statutes as radical as would be the change from 2x2 makes 4 to 2x2 makes 5 in arithmetical formulas.

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On the other hand, the ordinance passed by the city council is in direct sympathy with the law and the course of the state legislation for the last fifty years, shows how improbable would be the modification of the law necessary for the assessment scheme offered for consideration by the opponents of the existing ordinance.

Consider first what the present law offers and permits. The public statutes, our code for this purpose, contains three and only three methods of levying sewer assessments.

The first is contained in Section 4 of Chapter 50. The second in Section 7 and the third in Section 8.

Section 4 reads: "Every person who enters his particular drain in such main drain or common sewer or who by more remote means receives benefit thereby for draining his cellar, or land, shall pay to the city or town a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same discharges, to be ascertained, assessed and certified by the mayor and aldermen or selectmen and notice thereof shall be given to the party to be charged or to his tenant or lessee."

The following section provides that such assessment shall be lien on the real estate for one year (by Acts 1886 Chap. 210 made 2 years) and provides for sale in a manner similar to ordinary tax sale.

The following section provides for an appeal to jury and completes the first method of assessment. "This law was originally passed in 1841 and was adapted to the systems of that day."

It will be seen on examination that by this method, only those entering the sewer and those whose lands or cellars are drained can be assessed. In the case of our city, there being no drainage provided for in the class of the class of assessment payers may be confined to those who voluntarily make use of the sewer and those who are compelled so to do by the board of health. It is only from improved and from a part only of that, that the city can obtain any immediate benefit. Vacant and unimproved lands are a dollar expert for the potential benefit.

This objection alone is sufficient to determine that such a method of assessment is unsuited to our needs; but there is another objection if any were needed. The persons paying are assessed by rule and the rule is this: they each pay a proportional part of the expense of making and repairing the particular sewer into which they drain, and the other sewers through which the particular sewer discharges. That is, their assessment is dependent on the distance their property may be from the outlet of the sewer. Manifestly unjust, when we consider the extent of our system and the roundabout way the trunk sewers must run to conform to the topography of the city. There can be no uniformity in assessment as pertinent to a general system adopted as a whole under such a statute.

There is no consideration of relative benefit; it is an assessment to pay the expense of construction, not a betterment for value received. A farmer in Oak Hill pays twenty times as much proportionally as the house owner in West Newton, though he may receive only one twentieth the benefit. This is fatal for our purposes.

Yet this is only one of the three methods offered us by the present law which allows valuation of the property to enter into the calculation and then too, the supreme court has long since decided that the value of buildings cannot be taken into consideration in any scheme. We may obtain special acts of the general court, but there is no such thing as a dispensation from the supreme court; what they decide is conclusive and the owner of Eliot block cannot under any system that may be devised, be called on to pay one cent more than he would pay were his lot vacant.

The case of city of Boston vs. Shaw was decided in 1840 and since that time the law has been that the value of improvements is not a factor in levying of sewer assessments it simply cannot be done, the court have decided that such a scheme is unjust, unreasonable and that any ordinance that is based on such a principle is absolutely void: to think

that after 50 years anyone should be found in this city who would be so blind to all sense of equity and law as to come out with the idea that we should consider the value of real estate, including buildings in our system of assessment. I trust that no pupil in our public schools would be guilty of such ignorance. For the information of the persons who suggested such ideas I would say that for some time now it has been agreed that the world is round not flat that 1 and 1 make 2, in this state at least, and that assessments for sewers can not be based on any scheme that uses the value of buildings as a factor.

After working under the first system as above explained for some thirty years, the energetic and practical town of Brookline in 1878 wished to introduce a system of sewerage. The able attorney of the town examined the existing law. It was clearly seen that it would not do for the matter in hand, the practical working of the law was to say the least unsatisfactory, the innumerable lawsuits resulting therefrom vexatious and expensive and the system itself was ill adapted to a complete system originally introduced in its entirety. Accordingly recourse was had to the legislature and an act was passed for a new system embodying the results of experience under the old law and adapted to practical use in the existing state of affairs. This act was afterwards embodied in the public statutes and forms the second system under which sewer assessments may be lawfully laid.

Section 7 of the public statutes provides that the city council may adopt a system of sewerage for a part or the whole of its territory, and may provide that assessments shall be made upon owners of estates within such territory by a fixed uniform rate based on the cost of the system and upon frontage or area of estates affected or upon both frontage and area. In short just such a system as our law city government has wisely discretion adopted. The present ordinance has been criticised as containing no factor of valuation; why, gentlemen, the city government could not introduce any such factor into their ordinance, the law forbids doing any such thing; as well say they should build their sewer for nothing. Had they put any of the assessment on the basis of valuation their whole ordinance would have been entirely void, waste paper, good for nothing except to excite the ridicule of all who knew anything about the matter.

The third method of assessment authorized by the law is contained in section 8 of the public statutes and is simply an alternative for the first system; in other words, instead of adopting the method laid down in section 4 the city may charge an entrance fee of a reasonable amount for the permanent privilege to an estate.

This system cannot be used in connection with the first method but is simply adapted for such places as have worked under the 4th section and may hereafter extend their sewerage system, or it may be added to the 2nd method. It requires no further consideration here as it is simply an alternative proposition. It will be seen that the city council has done all that the law allows, and if any other or different system is to be adopted a special act of legislature must be obtained.

Before doing that consider the practical working of the different schemes that have been tried in this state.

The city of Boston naturally was the first to need some method of assessment and in 1841 a tentative way tried the method of assessing cost according to assessors' valuation; previous to 1841 if drains were desired they were petitioned for and the cost of making them was assessed and apportioned among those engaged in the common enterprise according to previous agreement. If there were vacant lands or houses whose owners did not choose to take advantage of the drain, no assessment was laid upon them. In 1841 main drains were made public property. In 1840 the case of Boston vs. Shaw above referred to did away with the ordinance under which the city had been working for years and a new system was called for. Accordingly the act of 1841 was passed and by its 2nd section provided that every person who entered his drain into the common sewer, or who by any more remote means received any benefit thereby should pay a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the common sewer into which he entered, and the sewers through which the same discharges were brought to test the meaning and validity of the system and the reports are full of cases on the subject. The supreme court construed the words "remote means" to mean the increased value given to vacant lots by this privilege of letting in drains from them in case buildings should be so erected, but the present Statute removes even this privilege by changing the wording so that now only those who receive benefit by such remote means as draining their cellars and lots are included in possible assessment payers.

During the interval from 1840 to 1878 several cities introduced a system of sewerage with what results the court reports show.

For instance Springfield introduced its system in 1863 and the first law suit reached the supreme court in 1866 and is reported 12 Allen 612. C. J. Bigelow in that case says "we can readily see that it would be difficult if not impracticable to make an assessment that would operate fairly and equally, based on the estimate of the benefits which each estate might derive from the construction of the sewer."

These benefits would be necessarily complicated and difficult of estimation, especially in relation to a territory which is not improved or occupied by building and depending as they must in a great measure on the nature of the structures which might be erected thereon and the uses to which they might be a, appropriated.

Springfield followed the case of Brewer vs. Springfield in 99 Mass. 158; Patton vs. same 99 Mass. 633. Worcester tried it and the result was the suits of Butler vs. Worcester 112 Mass. 541; Clark vs. same 125 Mass. 226. Weekmes vs. same 118 Mass. 108; Merrifield vs. Worcester 110 Mass. 216.

And so on, every city that attempted to use the principles then recognized were at once involved in law suits. The above cited cases are such only as went to the highest court for adjudication on the law involved and none can begin to enumerate the appeals to juries consequent on the attempted assessments.

Worcester tried a sliding scale as explained by Mr. Powers at your last hearing. I find that Mr. Powers is quoted as saying that the court said in that case that it was a reasonable and just way of doing. I find the words of the court are and I quote from Butler vs. Worcester in the opinion of C. J. Gray. The moderate variation in the percentage of the different classes, making the proportion of the assessment somewhat greater upon the estates of the less value per foot and somewhat less upon those of greater value does not show that the scheme was so unreasonable as to be operated so unjustly on the plaintiff.

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New-Yorkers who have hitherto been unable to form intelligent opinions about the McKinley law may get some data just at this time from their wives and daughters which will help them decide whether or not the new tariff has been a price raiser. In this, the season for Spring shopping, they may obtain evidence—indeed, it will be forced upon their attention—as to the operation of the McKinley law upon the prices of dress goods, evidence which will incontestably prove to them that they must go considerably deeper into their pockets this year than last, in order to foot the bills for the Spring outfitting.

Against this evidence, the value of which they can figure in dollars and cents, the iteration of Republican newspapers that the tariff is not a tax will fall quite flat. There is not a store in New York in which dress goods are not selling at higher prices than similar goods have heretofore been sold at; not one in which dress goods are not commanding higher prices than they would have been marked at had the old tariff been continued in force.

Said a woman yesterday who had just come in from shopping: "I've heard about the McKinley law wherever I've been today. I went out to buy stuff for an ordinary every-day dress. Last year I got suitable goods for a dollar a yard, and that is about what I have paid for the last three or four years, sometimes going as high as \$1.25. I believe that it is only an inconsiderable percentage of New York women who buy more expensive materials for their every day street costumes."

"I thought that I should find what I wanted this year at the usual place. Of course I had read in The Times that the McKinley law would make dress goods dearer, but I didn't believe it. I had made up my mind that The Times and the other anti-administration papers were doing just what the Tribune said that they were doing, that is, lying about the new tariff. I see it differently now. I have proved to my great disgust that the predictions made in The Times of advances in the prices of dress goods have been fully made good."

"I could not to-day buy material for my dress for less than \$1.00 to \$1.75 a yard. Material of similar value was easily obtainable last year at from \$1 to \$1.25 a yard. There is nothing desirable in any of the stores in regular lines at the old prices. I had to take my choice between buying cheaper stuff than I have ever worn before or paying from 50 to 60 cents a yard more than I have ever paid before."

"All the women were scolding about high prices. 'Haven't you any dollar goods?' was a question that I was constantly hearing, and the reply was invariably to the effect that nothing desirable in dress goods could be sold this season at a dollar. 'Not for a dollar and a quarter' would come immediately thereafter, and to that question the answer was practically the same that was made to the previous question."

"My shopping tour this morning has convinced me that Mr. McKinley and his friends have taken considerable purchasing power away from the few dollars that I have to spend on dress, and I shall never believe a Republican when he tells me that the tariff is not a tax. I am satisfied that I shall have to practice greater economy in order to live within my income than I have ever before practiced. Perhaps I am receiving some compensating blessing, but if I am, I do not know it."—New York Times.

Belgium, notwithstanding Mr. Depew's ranking her among the converts to the policy of protection, still remains one of the few countries of Europe that cling to the idea of commercial liberty. In the course of a recent debate in the Belgian Chamber, reference was made to the new French legislation, so pronouncedly protective in spirit, and fear was expressed that Belgium would find her market in France greatly restricted. Thereupon a prominent member observed that the true way for Belgium to meet the situation was to make still lower the duties on raw materials and all imports that have any effect upon the country's ability to export goods. In this way, he maintained, Belgian manufacturers would have a new advantage over their French competitors in the foreign trade, which, together with the extra handicap of the latter in the shape of taxed raw material, would enable Belgium to win from France more of the South American trade than would be needed to make up for the diminished commerce with France. Then let heavier taxes be laid on imports of luxuries and the deficit in the Treasury would be made good, while the productive power of the country would be increased. M. Beernaert, the Minister of Finance, joined in the debate, and though he did not explicitly commit himself to the plan suggested, he made it plain that any changes in the Belgian tariff would be in the interests of commercial freedom. He called attention to the significant fact that the trade returns for the four countries of Europe which still stand out against the general invasion of protection—England, Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands—were more satisfactory than those of any protected country, while the one with the least industrial development yet did a business, under a system of liberty, which, relatively to the population, was twice as great as that of France or the United States, and almost four times that of Austria or Italy.—Nation.

Cancer Can be Cured, and by Dr. James M. Solomon, Jr., 75 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Boston, Aug. 26, 1890. Dr. Solomon has cured a cancer on my lip of seventeen years' standing. It was cut out twice, by what they call eminent surgeons, at intervals of six years, after being cut out each time I knew by the feeling it was still there, and it would be now if I had not been so fortunate as to have Dr. Solomon treat it. He did it without any cutting. I would urge those afflicted with cancer not delay, but to go at once and be cured permanently as I have done. My dear Doctor I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

JOHN HALLAHAN,
78 Charlestown Street.

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AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

The second in a series of games between bowling teams made up of shoe and leather dealers and insurance men was rolled at the Newton clubhouse, last Friday evening.

The first game gave the shoe and leather men a lead of 87 pins. Friday night's rolling resulted in 1884 pins for the shoe and leather team, and 2053 pins for the insurance team, the former winning the series by 18 pins, although losing the second half by 69 pins.

The closing half of the contest attracted quite a large company of spectators. No remarkable scores were made, the work of the shoe and leather men falling off considerably compared with the preceding match. The best three-string score was made by Dearborn, who knocked down 470 pins. The summary:

Bowler	First string	Second string	Third string	Totals
Dearborn	157	177	136	470
Allen	160	129	131	420
Baker	135	119	128	382
Hatch	109	109	173	391
Lunt	138	121	121	380
Totals	690	655	699	2053

Bowler	First string	Second string	Third string	Totals
Cartier	149	117	111	377
Hamilton	142	151	147	440
Hall	141	140	152	433
Langdon	138	104	123	365
Hawley	132	99	129	360
Totals	722	601	661	1984

An interesting game of bowling in the Newton Club tournament was played Monday evening at Newtonville between teams 8 and 4, the former winning by 49 pins.

Savage was high roller, with a score of 335 pins, and he also made the best 10-frame score. The playing of Cunningham was strong, as he knocked 304 pins. The score:

Bowler	First string	Second string	Third string	Totals
Cunningham	106	138	104	348
Dennison	133	125	260	518
Langdon	139	130	260	529
Payne	115	234	119	468
Byfield	141	149	290	580
Totals	687	661	1348	2696

Bowler	First string	Second string	Third string	Totals
Savage	177	158	335	670
Hatch	140	140	140	420
Eates	93	114	207	414
Avery	106	169	276	551
Coffin	115	87	202	404
Totals	631	668	1299	2598

An interesting game in the amateur interclub bowling series was rolled Tuesday evening at the clubhouse of the Arlington Boat Club, between the Newton and Chelsea Review teams. The Newton Club bowlers won by 60 pins and put up some remarkably slim scores, with the exception of Tapley and Savage, the former making a total of 470.

The members of the Newton club were accompanied by ladies, and the visitors from both clubs were handsomely entertained by the Arlington men, in which pleasant duty they were assisted by their lady friends. The tables were very handsomely arranged, and decorated with smilax and cut flowers. The social features of the evening were very pleasant and much enjoyed by those present.

Bowler	1st string	2nd string	3d string	Totals
Pollett	149	128	122	399
Pollett	111	129	129	369
Tapley	154	150	166	470
Savage	165	135	129	429
Richards	146	113	137	396
Totals	725	655	697	2077

Bowler	1st string	2nd string	3d string	Totals
Seannell	132	143	134	409
Tennant	133	129	134	396
Davis	115	132	152	399
Slade	127	119	139	385
Gould	133	114	144	391
Totals	650	637	683	2010

The Arlington team was defeated by the Woodland Park bowlers at Chelsea last Friday evening by 148 pins. The game was protested by the former club because Lockett, it is claimed, obtained practice on the alleys contrary to the rules of the league. He is not a regular member of the Woodland Park team, but his score did not materially change the result. Defeat for the protesting team would have been almost certain with any other player in Lockett's place. The summary:

Bowler	1st string	2nd string	3d string	Totals
Loring	143	126	125	394
Pease	151	143	137	431
Lockett	120	168	126	414
Dole	161	120	141	422
Raymond	153	137	104	394
Totals	728	694	703	2125

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The home games of the inter-club bowling series are now completed, and all future games are to be played on neutral alleys. Under these circumstances the following calculations, made up to March 13, should prove of interest:

CLUBS.	Games won	Games lost	Total score	Average per string	Average per game
B. A. A.	13	7	47,274	768	167.3
Newton	12	8	46,472	774	155
Casino	10	10	45,623	760	152.1-15
Arlington	13	7	46,617	760	152
Woodland Park	7	13	47,574	746	149
Chelsea	5	15	42,693	711	142

BOWLING CHAT.

The Woodland Parks rolled against a scratch team on Wednesday last on the alleys of the Woodland Park Hotel, winning by the highest score made on those alleys this season, viz., 2460 pins. Dole was high roller, with 540 pins, and Pearson second, with 527 pins. Dole also made the highest single string score, 203, and Pearson was again second, with 191. The "W. P." team should stand higher than they do, but they have been handicapped all through the season by having no substitutes to call upon occasionally. The Newton Club objects to furnishing two teams to the league, and there are none to be had from the Newton Boat Club.

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Boston Business Men.

The Boston Sunday Herald in a sketch of the prominent business men of Boston, gives the following sketch of one of Newton's prominent citizens:

MR. ISAAC T. BURR.

One of the best known residents of Newton is Isaac T. Burr, president of the National Bank of North America. Mr. Burr was born in Leicester, Mass. At the age of 16 he came to Boston, and entered the employ of William Mann & Co., as an errand boy. Nine years later he went into the house of Burr & Pollock, dry goods jobbers, the senior member being his brother, Charles C. Burr. In 1851, Mr. Pollock retired and Mr. Burr, then 23 years old, took part in forming the well known firm of Burr Bros. & Co. For the next 16 years Mr. Burr went to Europe in the interests of the house nearly every year, and by his energy and foresight placed the name of Burr Bros. high in the esteem of the dry goods trade. In 1867, he retired and devoted himself to outside interests. He was at one time director of over 50 companies, and had large holdings in concerns with which he was not publicly identified. In the West he was most prominent in connection with the Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Mexican Central railroads, and in the East in the formation of the West End Street Railway and the West End Land companies. He was for a long time president of the Edwards Manufacturing Company, and director in the Bates and Arlington mills. He had in earlier years large foreign shipping interests in connection with George C. Lord & Co. He has recently withdrawn from the directorates of all companies except the American Loan & Trust Company and the bank of which he is president.

Mr. Burr was married at the age of 24 to Miss Ann Frances Hardon of Virginia, and has a family of seven children. His four sons all graduated at Harvard, and they refute the idea that college training unfit a man for business. Heniam M. Burr has been for the past two years mayor of Newton. Isaac T. Burr, Jr., is of the firm of Parkinson & Burr, 35 Congress street. Winthrop M. Burr is a member of the firm of Putnam, Meservy & Co., and the youngest, Allston Burr, just out of college with a cum laude, is with the Thomson-Houston Company.

Mr. Burr, himself, is possibly the best preserved man of 62 in Boston. In the nearly 50 years he has been in business he has not lost 24 hours from sickness. He is of medium height, framed for service, and, while his abundant dark hair and closely trimmed beard are touched with the frosts of autumn, his keen, dark eyes retain the fire of midsummer. His fortune is estimated at \$1,500,000. Mr. Burr has limited his participation in politics to two terms in the House of Representatives, though urged several times to accept a congressional nomination.

Liver Complaint. Being subject to liver troubles, I have tried many medicines, but have never found an equal to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. It stimulates the stomach and liver, regulates the bowels, and gives relief of such value that I would not be without it.—Mrs. Fred Sheldon, cor. Bridge and Division streets, W. Cutskill, N. Y.

They are Liable. The doctors are all liable to be mistaken. They were in my case. It cost me \$200.00, because they said I had liver disease, and then told me I must die. Gradmother said it was liver complaint, and \$200 worth of Sublim Bitters cured me.—Jennie Poor, Rockport, Mass.

Don't delay. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your cough and cold. It will cure sore throat or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pains in the chest. It will cure influenza and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs because it is a pure balsam. Hold it in the highest and best cough cure and tickle it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Kemp's Cream Balm and am using it freely. I can now use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

NEWTON STREET RAILWAY.

Commencing Nov. 1, 1890, cars will run as follows:

Leave Newton for Waltham, 6.25, 7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 10.10, 10.50, 11.20 a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.25, 6.05, 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 10.10, 10.50, 11.20 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.30 and 12.00 p. m. Newtonville, 6.32, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00, 11.35 a. m., 12.20, 1.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.45, 6.25, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.40 p. m. West Newton, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10, 11.45 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.45 p. m. Newtonville, 6.10, 7.15, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10, 11.45 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.45 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Newton for Waltham, 7.00, 7.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00, 11.40 a. m., 12.20, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.40, 6.20, 6.50, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20 p. m. For West Newton only, 12.40, 9.20, 11.00 p. m. Newtonville, 7.10, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10, 11.50 a. m., 12.30, 1.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.10 p. m. West Newton, 6.45, 7.20, 8.00, 8.40, 9.20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.20, 11.50 a. m., 12.30, 1.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 p. m. For West Newton only, 10.40, 11.20 p. m. Newtonville, 7.20, 8.00, 8.40, 9.20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.20, 11.50 a. m., 12.30, 1.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.30, 5.10, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.10 p. m. For West Newton only, 10.40, 11.20 p. m.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert C. Pitman late of Newton in said County, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles H. Peirce and Francis M. Rockwood who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on their bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna O. Ripley late of Newton in said County, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and two codicils thereto have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Bullen who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein

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MORE HEARINGS.

The second hearing on the manner of
laying sewerage assessments was much
more entertaining than the first. There
was a greater variety of speakers, the
addresses were shorter and more pointed
and from an intellectual standpoint, the
meeting was a most successful affair, and
the audience was at times very enthusi-
astic.

Quite unexpectedly two of the city's
prominent young lawyers appeared and
took up the cudgels in defence of the
plan already adopted by the city council,
contending that the experience of many
other cities had proved that that was the
only satisfactory plan. The plan of
Mr. Langford, they contended, was not
only clearly illegal, but it would lead to
almost endless litigation, and was not as
equitable as the plan already adopted.

Mr. Langford made a strong defence of
his position and also brought out the
striking fact that Waltham has made a
contract for 35 miles of sewers, to cost
very nearly the same amount as is esti-
mated for 25 miles in Newton. On the
strength of this he contended that the
Newton estimates were much too large.
Perhaps some of the difference in the
cost may consist in the fact that in Wal-
tham the foundation is clay or gravel,
and so it will be an easy matter to make
excavations, while in Newton many of
the streets are built on the solid rock,
and excavating such streets will be very
expensive. The city engineer is pretty
well posted in regard to Newton streets,
and his figures will probably be found to
be pretty nearly accurate.

Dr. Crehore made a very ingenious
sketch of how easy it would be to pay
for sewerage the same way we pay for
city water, and the plan would certainly
have the merit of simplicity.

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall made a very
shrewd presentation of the case from the
standpoint of residents of Chestnut Hill,
who do not hope for sewers for many
years, and whose sewers, if they are ever
built, will probably be connected with
either Brookline or Boston trunk sewers.
They will have to pay their proportion
of the cost of sewerage, without having
any part of the cost of the local sewers
put into the tax levy.

Mr. D. W. Farquhar, Mr. John W.
Carter, and Mr. Marcus Morton discussed
various aspects of the question of assess-
ments, and the speech-making closed
with a very racy speech from Harry
English, who presented the case from the
standpoint of the laboring man, who by
the greatest economy has managed to
get a little home with a heavy mortgage.
The report of the meeting will be found
on another page.

Owing to the great length of the hearing,
the remarks of Messrs. Saltonstall, Ivy,
Morton, Carter, Farquhar and English
have been left over for publication next
week, as the matter is one of so much
importance, that it is desired to give the
remarks in full.

NO DIVISION THIS YEAR.

The Morse Field Petitioners have cer-
tainly won a substantial victory this year,
although they have been given leave to
withdraw. Of the four members of the
committee on towns, who attended all
the hearings and visited the territory,
one, a venerable Democrat, was evidently
opposed to the petitioners from the start,
and had no patience with them as his
questions and comments showed almost
too plainly. Another frankly said that
his county was opposed to divisions
anywhere, on account of Beverly, but the
other two, Messrs. Monk of Brockton
and Weston of Hingham, who came to
the hearings in an impartial frame of
mind and were willing to listen to and
weigh the testimony, were in favor of the
petitioners.

Of the other members of the com-
mittee, one seemed to be a great chum of
Representative Ensign and other Water-
town men, as he was constantly seen
with them, another went to Bermuda
after the first hearing and only returned
in time to vote with the committee, and
of course voted with the majority.

Evidently if the petitioners could have
had an impartial committee, who would
have attended all the hearings, they
would have secured a report in their
favor and they hope for better luck next
year. The affair has been a very inter-
esting illustration of the way things are
managed in legislative bodies and the
way a verdict depends not on argument
or evidence but on the make-up of a
committee, and the preconceived pre-
judices of its members.

The Morse Field petition will have to
remain a sort of No Man's land for an-

other year, and Watertown will probably
continue to get as much out of it in
taxes, and to expend as little as possible,
for as a Watertown official is reported to
have said, they expect some day to lose
the territory, and see the petitioners
triumph. If the Watertown officials
should be broad-minded enough to in-
augurate a liberal and conciliatory policy
there might be a different result, but
there is little prospect of their doing
this.

Now that the case is settled the peti-
tioners are looking with interest to see
whether that friend and partner of Mr.
Derby's will build his house on Boyd
street, and take the Fitchburg railroad
to go to the Brighton abattoir, because
the Watertown is just as near as the
Newton station.

COUNCILMAN FORKALL made a heavy
bid for workingmen's votes, when he
attacked the contract for crushed stone,
by which the city is to save \$15,000 a
year, and said that no such contract
should be given unless the contractor
should agree to employ only Newton
men. He also professed to feel much
aggrieved because the Newton papers
did not oppose the contract, and favor
the twenty-five men working at the
quarry at the expense of the rest of New-
ton. But Mr. Forkall only wished to
make himself solid with his constituents,
and it is to be regretted that in order to
do this he was willing to sacrifice the in-
terests of the city, which he swore to
protect when he took his oath of office.
The city council does not exist to pro-
vide a soft place for a few men, but to
look after the good of the greatest num-
ber, and in this case the city gets not
only all the crushed stone it got last
year, but it also saves fifteen thousand
dollars, and this sum will allow of just
so many more men being employed on
the streets. The men who worked at
the stone pit can work on the streets and
the money saved will more than pay
them, which fact places Mr. Forkall in
a very curious position.

THE resignation of Dr. E. A. Whiston
as clerk of the Newton Cottage Hospital,
which position he has held from the
beginning, is made necessary by pres-
sure of business. Dr. Whiston has been
an admirable official, and has labored
faithfully and wisely to bring the hos-
pital up to its present state of efficiency,
and to make it one of the model institu-
tions of the country. Dr. Whiston was
admirably fitted both by nature and
training for the position, and the people
of Newton owe him a debt of gratitude
for his services. Fortunately the Hos-
pital is not to lose the benefit of his ad-
vice, as he has been chosen a trustee in
place of Mr. W. P. Ellison, who succeeds
Dr. Whiston as clerk. The position is a
very important one and the trustees are
to be congratulated that they were able
to induce Mr. Ellison to take the posi-
tion. Its duties are rather onerous for a
business man, but Mr. Ellison never shirks
any responsibility which seems a duty to
accept, and he will fill Dr. Whiston's
place as few men could fill it. A change
in the by-law of the corporation is con-
templated, and to that end a meeting is
called, the notice of which will be found
in another column.

THE commissioner of Highways and
Bridges is a new state official whose ap-
pointment is called for in many quarters,
and there was a vigorous demand for
the creation of such an office at the pub-
lic hearing at the state house on Tues-
day. City Engineer Noyes of this city was
one of the speakers who favored the ap-
pointment of such an official.

ONE reform that has been inaugurated
at City Hall is that the City Council now
meets at the exact time appointed, in-
stead of a half hour or so later, and thus
gives more time for city business, and al-
lows of an earlier adjournment.

An Interesting Debate.

The South Middlesex Unitarian Club
had an interesting debate Wednesday
evening at their March meeting at Young's
in Boston, and a large attendance was
present. The subject for consideration was
"Is Catholicism a Menace to our Republi-
can Institutions?" and the speakers were
the Rev. Joshua P. Bodish, rector of St.
John's Roman Catholic church, Canton,
and the Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke of
Newton.

Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke was the first
speaker. He said he thought the club had
not gone out of the way in selecting the
subject; its discussion ought to be health-
ful, if only it brings out truth in the place
of imagined evils. It is easy to magnify
the virtues of one's own party and the errors
of all others.

He alluded to the "tempest in the tea-
pot" over this question in Boston, and had
thought, if he were compelled to choose be-
tween Dr. Fulton and Leo XIII., he should
be for Leo every time. He thought it not
strange that some timid souls might fear
the influence of the Catholic church, for
there are conditions, circumstances under
which that great body exists, which give
occasion for such great fears.

The body includes nearly one-fifth of our
population, with many adherents born and
trained in foreign schools; is governed by
a supreme head, with centralized power,
its attitude toward our institutions must
always attract and be worthy of attention.
The question is, are our institutions and
this church so constituted as to be mutually
hostile? Does the church threaten our
institutions?

He thought there reasons among ever
fair-minded men, for some anxiety. The
neglect of popular education in foreign
lands, by the church, is one of these rea-
sons. It is, perhaps, fair to ask if the

INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH
is to be similarly shown here. There is
also a feeling that all classes should share
in a common education; that the young
should be educated together, that they may
have better acquaintance and mutual con-
fidence.

He did not justify this criticism of the
church to its fullest extent, but it has a
strong hold in the community.

Again, the average non-Catholic per-
haps misunderstands the declarations of
the head of the church on questions of the
liberty of the press, freedom of speech, etc.
On its face, the utterance gives occasion
for criticism. In the syllabus of 1864, Pius

IX, declared the necessity of a state church
and the interpretation of it by the average
reader is to the church, to the church, to
the church. The utterance of Cardinal Manning
on the relation of the church to the civil gov-
ernment are confusing to one reared in this
country. But it is not clear that he means
that in a country like this the Pope should
be supported rather than the state in case
of a conflict.

These are some of the points which are
in the mind of the feeling which finds its ex-
treme in the denunciation which is so often
heard.

In reading Cardinal Newman's answer
to Mr. Gladstone, he had found an answer
to many of these criticisms. But Cardinal
Manning defends the syllabus to the ex-
treme. Thus the writings of church au-
thorities do not clear up difficulties.

Newman and Manning seem to represent
different policies toward the church. The
question is, which is really significant of what
the church really holds, and will execute if
opportunity offers. It would seem to rest
with the head of the church, but as this
changes, and what we are to expect and
prepare for in the future?

These are questions which the common
readers ask when they read these declara-
tions and opinions. They should be an-
swered, definitely and absolutely, if it is
possible.

He expressed the liberal desire of the
Unitarian body toward the Catholic church,
and alluded to Dr. Channing's eulogy on
the death of Bishop Cheverus, the first
bishop of Boston, and the fact that the
Catholic church bells tolled at Dr. Chan-
ning's death, as typical of the cordial sen-
timent between the two bodies. He felt
ready to meet the Catholic church on
ground of mutual confidence and respect in
all efforts for the benefit of the whole peo-
ple.

Rev. Father Bodish was introduced as a
Catholic priest with an ancestry running
back to the Mayflower, and one who be-
lieved both in the Catholic church and the
American republic. He made a very in-
teresting and conservative address, and
closed with an earnest declaration of the
idea that the Catholic church is one of the
strong safeguards to the safety and perpe-
tuation of republican institutions.

High School Notes.

The officers of the battalion received
proofs at the school this week from Odlin
Fritz. They were very good. Any in the
school can obtain a finished photograph
by giving his order to Maj. Tyler.

The regular meeting of the Lyceum will
be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the
High school building. A fine musical pro-
gram has been provided. Speaker Whit-
man will occupy the chair and the debate
will be on the following bill:

Resolved, That a properly adjusted tax
on land should be substituted for the pres-
ent system of taxation." The committee,
through its chairman, Mr. Tyler, will re-
port in the affirmative. The debate is ex-
pected to be interesting.

Tickets for the Athletic meet are out and
are rapidly being sold. The entry fees are
desired as the lists close one week from to-
day. Everything points to a success-
ful meet and the officers are putting forth
all possible efforts to bring the desired
result. It is hoped that the young ladies
in the school will attend and so encourage
the athletic sports. The date is Tuesday
evening, April 7.

Lasell Notes.

Mr. Richard Burton's lecture, Tuesday
evening, March 12th, upon George Mere-
dith was a scholarly analysis of the power
of the writer rather than his prose works
than as a poet. It was greatly enjoyed.

An additional reception was held in the
parlors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd,
Saturday, March 14, which included the
young ladies who were ill and other
reasons had not been able to attend the
regular course. The Amphion Quartet fur-
nished quite a part of the musical enter-
tainment.

Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge assisted at the
prayer service on Sunday evening, play-
ing the organ for both solos, and accom-
paniment.

The cooking demonstration of March 15
was a dinner. Fifteen minute soup, roast
beef, stewed tomatoes, salad, rice, cran-
berry sauce, and other delicacies were
served. A party attended the piano recital
at Steinert hall, Boston, in the afternoon.
Letters from Mr. Bragdon and party this
week, one was dated at Cairo, one was
dated at London. All good news with them.
They are bound for Jerusalem.

A party attended the reading of Mrs.
Robertson at the Vendome, in Boston,
Tuesday afternoon the 17th. Rev. Mr.
Brook of the Methodist church, took charge
of the school prayer meeting in the evening.

Quite a number attended the lecture of
Rev. Louis A. Banks of Boston, upon "The
Columbia River and its Neighbor," on
Wednesday evening, March 18th, at the
Methodist church.

The Annual Pupils' Musical Rehearsal
will take place in the Gymnasium, Tues-
day evening, March 24 at 7.45.

Doyle's famous greenhouses in Cam-
bridge are a sight worth seeing. They are
now one great mass of bloom. Lilium
longiflorum, azaleas, genestras, hyacinths,
hydrangeas and others to number. In men-
tion are arranged on large benches,
thousands of them being in bloom, and will
be just perfect for Easter. Mr. Doyle was
indeed fortunate in the celebrated
establishment of the late C. M. Hovey,
which contained some of the finest speci-
men plants in the country, and which
enables him to select for his customers the
products of his own stock and growing
houses, instead of being obliged to buy
from others. Those who visited his store
on Tremont street, Boston, last Easter, will
no doubt remember the beautiful display,
which rivaled some of the horticultural
exhibitions.

European Travel.

Those who are to pass the summer or
any portion of it abroad are already secur-
ing state-rooms on the steamships of the
various lines. As there promises to be a
larger exodus to Europe this spring than
ever before, there should be no time lost in
arranging the trip. If the interest in
would save time, trouble and expense, he
can by procuring an estimate from Mr. W.
H. Eaves, Parker House, Boston, ascertain
exactly the cost of his contemplated journey.
Not only can he engage his state-room
through Mr. Eaves, but he may also pur-
chase his railway tickets and hotel coupons
of him. As the Boston agent for Messrs.
H. Gaze & Son, the famous conductors of
tours throughout the world, Mr. Eaves is en-
abled to offer routes and terms which are
well worthy of attention. Eight first-class
conducted excursions for the spring and
summer having just been arranged for
Ireland, Wales, England, France, Belgium,
Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Russia.
Mr. Eaves will send Gaze's Gazette, con-
taining full particulars, to any address.

Economy in City Affairs.

To the Editor of the Graphic.
Every taxpayer in the city of Newton
that read the article published in the col-
umns of your last week's issue as regards
the saving of \$15,000 on furnishing crushed
stone for the public streets of the city,
must have done so with satisfaction, and
upon careful investigation of the affairs of
the present management of the city we find
that several other methods have been
adopted, which will continue the good
work of economy, thereby a saving to the
taxpayer. With the great and necessary
expense of sewerage, which is being con-
sidered and must be met with, it is a mat-
ter of great moment that we have at the
head of our government a mayor in whom
all good citizens can have the utmost con-
fidence that every care and precaution will
be taken to prevent the useless expendi-
tures of money, and obtain for the city
good administration on an economical
basis.

A CITIZEN.

Spring Cloaks.

Ladies will be interested in seeing the
new spring importations of cloaks and
wraps now ready at the show rooms of
Springer Brothers, 500 Washington St.,
Boston. They have garments from the
leading markets of the world, and some
very handsome and attractive garments
are shown. They also show a large line
of their own celebrated make. The
spring styles are many of them marked
changes from former styles, and it is a
liberal education in the new fashions, to
visit Springer Brothers' cloak parlors.

MARRIED.

PATTERSON-GLEASON-At Everett, Feb. 26,
Herbert J. Patterson and Flora May Gleason

DIED.

EASTERBROOK-At Newton Upper Falls, Mar.
13, James Easterbrook, 69 years, 5 months, 27
days.

WOOD-At Newton Centre, March 15, Jeannie E.
wife of Geo. F. Wood.

RANNEY-At Newton Highlands, March 17,
Thomas Ranney, 68 years.

MOORE-At Nantum, March 16, Agnes Moore,
47 years, 8 days.

THAXTER-At Newton Centre, March 18, Susan
Hammond, daughter of Ann D. and the late Ed-
ward Thaxter. Funeral services at Miss
Huestis', corner of Paul and Cypress streets,
Saturday, March 21, at 1.30 o'clock. Friends
invited. Burial private.

SANDERS-In Chicago, Ill., March 17, of pneu-
monia W. H. Sanders, M. D., formerly of New-
ton, aged 63 years.

EUROPE. H. GAZE & SON'S

Select tours under personal escort (each party
limited to twenty-five). Leaves New York, April
22, May 2, 6, 13, 27, June 3, 17, 24, 27, July 1, 4, 8,
22, 23, etc. North Cape and Russia, June 27;
Fall Tour, Holy Land and Egypt, July 1;
Round the World (westward) Oct. 3. Send 5c
postage for Gazette containing full particulars.
H. GAZE & SON, New England Agent, Parker
House, Boston. Ladies received in Reception
Room. Estimates furnished for independent
travel covering any desired route throughout
Europe. Agents for all lines ocean steamers,
and choice routes secured. Plans of steamers,
sailings, etc., on application. Correspondence
solicited.

REMOVAL

-AND-

EASTER OPENING.

On Wednesday, March 25,

We Shall Open Our

New Millinery Store

To the Public. With a Choice Selection of the
Newest Designs in Trimmed Gowns and Millinery
Novelties. Also a Fine Assortment of New Kid
Gloves for Easter Trade.

Our NEW STORE is in the Second
Block from Hall's Corner up Moody
Street.

We Cordially Invite the Ladies of
the Newtons to Attend this Opening.

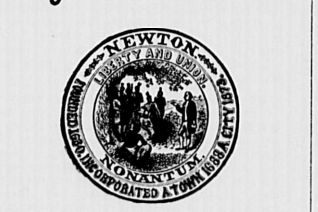
J. W. MACURDY,

133 Moody Street,

WALTHAM, MASS.

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City of Newton.



Proposals for Heating and Ventilating.

The Public Property Committee of the City of
Newton invite proposals and plans for the heat-
ing and ventilating of the Underwood School,
Vernon street, Ward 7, Newton. All informa-
tion necessary may be had of Alderman
Shepard, Ward 7, and of the janitor of the
Underwood School. All bids to be handed in
before 12 M., April 6, next. The Committee
reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Please address all bids in sealed envelope to
ELIJAH J. HYDE,
Chairman Public Property Committee,
31 Milk Street, Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, March 18, 1891.
The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to
parties interested in proposed legislation to ac-
tuate the fire department, relating to fire in-
surance so as to vest the powers and duties of
boards of fire engineers under that act in the
head of the fire department. In cities where there
is no board of fire engineers, at room No. 4, State
House, on Monday March 23 at 10.15 o'clock A. M.
Edward W. Prescho, Clerk of the Committee.

Central Cong'l Church, Newtonville.

Thursday March 26,

At 7.30 p.m. sharp.

ADMISSION 35 CENTS.

An Illustrated Lecture upon the wonderful

PASSION PLAY

at Ober-Ammergau, by

Dr. O. B. CHENEY of Boston

40 BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.

Descriptive of the Passion, shown upon canvas
by a powerful optical lantern, light.

NEWTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

NEWTON, MARCH 18, 1891.

A Special Meeting of the Newton Cottage
Hospital Corporation will be held in the Chapel
of Eliot Church, Ward 7, Newton, on Monday,
March 30, 1891, at three o'clock, P. M., to act upon
the following business, to wit:

To determine whether Articles 2, 10, 12, 13 and
16 of the By-Laws shall be amended as recom-
mended by the Trustees.

Per order,
W. P. ELLISON, Clerk.

Real Estate.

Mortgages.

Insurance.

Newton, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale.

SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to SALE and LEASING of ESTATES
in the above villages.

Representatives of all the LEADING INSURANCE COMPANIES

-OFFICES-

J. C. FULLER, Newtonville Sq. J. FRENCH & SON, 226 Wash-
ington Street, Boston.

REMOVAL

-OF-

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and
Silver Ware.

For the next Fifteen Days we shall offer our Entire Stock,
regardless of Cost. Those in want of any Goods in Our Line, will
do well to Call and Examine Our Goods before we Move. We shall
occupy one of the Stores in the New Lincoln Block, on or about
March 10.

SAUL BROTHERS,

WATCH MAKERS, JEWELERS and OPTICIANS,

149 MOODY STREET, WALTHAM.

BUSINESS NOTICES

FOR SALE OR TO LET-I wish to sell my
estate on Mt. Ida. I am willing to make a
sacrifice, as my residence is now in a distant
city, or I will rent the same fully furnished.
Apply to Mr. J. F. C. Hyde or Mr. Wm. G.
Harris, 116 Tremont street, Boston. J. M. Clapp, 24
Upper Falls.

FOR SALE-New Milch Jersey Cow. Gives
14 quarts milk daily. Always been kept as a
family pet in Newton. Apply to L. A. Ross,
Walnut street, Newton Highlands.

SITUATION WANTED-A lady educated and
trained, wishes a position as companion or
assistant to a lady. Capable and reliable,
proficient in music and needlework, highest
testimonials. Address "Companion," Graphic
Office.

WANTED-A capable girl to do general
house-work in a family of three. Must be
a good cook and laundress, good neat and come
references. Call on Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Har-
vard street, Newtonville, between the hours of
six and seven in the evening.

TO LET-New No. 25 Jefferson street, nine
rooms, furnace, bath room, hot and cold
water, etc. Rent \$25 per month. Inquire at No.
22 Jefferson street.

FOR SALE-A fine light sorrel mare, first
class pedigree. Will make less than 24
minutes per mile on road, good style. Address
E. E. Burdon, West Newton.

WANTED-A bright boy for general office
work. Must write & good hand and come
well recommended. Apply at office of Game-
well Fire and Police Alarm Company, Newton
Upper Falls.

SITUATION WANTED-By a young girl to do
nursery or second work, best of references.
Address 178 Richardson street, Newton.

TO LET-A neat house for a small family, five
rooms in order complete. Three minutes
walk from railroad station, depot and post office.
Inquire of Henry Fuller, 261 Centre street
Newton.

WANTED-We have customer for a good fur-
nished house with stable preferred. Will
lease for one year. Also customers for houses to
rent at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40. Aban, Trowbridge &
Eliot Block, Newton.

TO LET-In Newtonville, on high land, a
house of 9 rooms and bath with nearly acre
of land. All modern conveniences, including
electric lights. Rent \$500. Apply to J. C.
Fuller, Newtonville.

BIKYLE FOR SALE-Second hand, 56 inch
Bicycle plated, in good condition, a good
trade for someone as the owner has no use for it.
William B. Monroe, Newton Centre, at Ar-
mstrong's Market.

FOR SALE-A fine building lot containing 7700
sq. ft., price \$1600, on Phillips place, off Wal-
nut street, Newtonville. A desirable location.
Must be sold. J. C. FULLER, Newtonville.

TO LET-In Newtonville, House of 7 rooms,
\$15.00 per month. Also tenements from \$8.00
to \$11.00 per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot St.,
Newtonville. Telephone 65-3.

C. Farley, Tuner, 433 Wash. st. Newton.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn is gaining very slowly.

—Miss Mary Byers left for New York on Monday.

—Mr. C. B. Burgess has removed from Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hefflon are at Burlington, Vt.

—Pinks, violets and roses fresh at Payne's pharmacy.

—Mrs. John Savage has gone to Hennesker, N. H., for a short visit.

—There are letters in the post office for Charles H. Butler and Ira Young.

—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre are receiving congratulations. A daughter.

—John H. Williams has tendered his resignation as a member of the fire department.

—Mrs. J. F. Curtis, who has been seriously ill since the first of January, is very slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham have given up their residence on Austin street and have removed to Boston.

—Elmer Lancov reached Glorita Ranch, Fairmont, Cal., Monday March 9, after a six week's absence in the east.

—Mr. C. E. Hutchinson has the sympathy of his many friends in the misfortune which befall him a few days since.

—Mr. C. E. Adams and family, who have been sick of the winter in Boston, have returned to their residence, Grove Hill.

—Mr. A. Chisholm, agent for B. F. Barker, the Auburndale coal dealer, has established an order book in Tainter's new stand.

—Sections of Washington street have been treated with liberal doses of gravel. The city will otherwise put in good condition for travel.

—Rev. R. A. White lectured on "Sunny Italy" in the Universalist church Wednesday evening. The lecture was finely illustrated with stereopticon views.

—Services in the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. R. A. White will preach. All are welcome. Evening services in the vestry at 7.35.

—Rev. Mr. Ward occupied the pulpit in the Universalist church on Thursday. He is a forcible and eloquent preacher, and may succeed the late Rev. Mr. Taylor.

—Don't forget the Guild meets on Monday next instead of Tuesday and please remember also that the Guild Fair relies upon your interest, and takes place March 31 and April 1.

—An illustrated lecture on the Passion Play, by O. D. Cheney, will be given at the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, Thursday evening March 26, at 7.30. Admission 3 cents.

—A very fine wood cut of "Still Hours" has found its way into Life. It is an excellent copy of the original, at present the property of Capt. W. J. Foltz of the Newton Club.

—A game in the Newton club bowling tournament was played at Newtonville last evening between teams 9 and 3. Team 9 won by 74 pins with a total of 1407 against 1333 for their opponents.

—There was a large attendance at the Unity Club on Thursday evening—An exchange of papers, and the reading and sententious speeches over "the cup that cheers" and altogether a delightful occasion.

—Mr. Charles Woodworth has gone to North Dakota and will take an important position on a large ranch that possesses post office privileges and is headquarters for supplies for a large section of adjoining farming lands.

—Everett L. Smith says that "Keno F. F. Cooley" paid \$136.00 for no other reason than that of that statement. The dispatches from Dubuque placed the cost at about \$15,000, presumably with the knowledge of the parties interested.

—The Virginia and Tennessee Jubilee Singers sang in the good audience on Sunday evening in Tremont Hall. The religious fervor and enthusiasm of the colored race was evinced fully in their selections and manner of rendering.

—The parts in the opera of "Cox and Box," which will be presented in the Newton Club on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, will be taken by Mr. E. Stutson, Mr. E. C. Burrage and Mr. H. S. Kempton, all of whom belong to "The Players."

—The Newton Club bowling team has four chances to play on neutral alleys as follows: March 25, with the Athletics on the Norfolk House alleys; April 8, with the Woodland Parks at the same place; April 17, with the Casinos at Chelsea; and April 20, with the Arlingtons at Auburndale.

—A genial resident of this ward got very angry a few nights since, all on account of a little domestic episode. It seems that he was called upon to shelter and sent home a woman who was there and sent home. It was served later out up in slices and the pretty servant girl who made the mistake is now looking for a situation.

—A motion for a new trial made by the plaintiff in the case of Charles W. Coleman vs. Higgins & Nickerson, has been overruled by the Supreme Court. The motion was argued on Saturday last in Boston, Curtis Abbott appearing for Coleman and George T. Lincoln for Higgins & Nickerson.

—Owing to ill-health in his family, Mr. A. C. Cram, clerk of the Eastern Massachusetts Department of the United Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Me., has been compelled to sever his connection with the company and to resign. His successor, Mr. Robert C. Brigham of this city has been appointed his successor.

—At the Sunday evening meeting of the Universalist church, Mar. 15, Rev. R. A. White speaking on "The Value of Public Worship," made a very strong protest against the inclusion into the City of Newton of the so-called "sacred concerts." For such an entertainment as was at that time being given in Newtonville, the six days of the week, he said, not only proper but sufficient.

—Engine 1 passed leisurely through the ward in answer to box 334 Wednesday afternoon, nearly ten minutes after the alarm had been pulled in. It seems a queer thing to see a fire engine, which is supposed to be an unnecessary run of two miles, rather than utilize the ornamental fire engine located at West Newton. Long runs with heavy apparatus are not considered especially necessary for Boston.

—Messrs. Chadwick & Stillings, the builders of the beautiful block of houses on the Bay State Road, Boston, are so pleased with the success of their venture more than half of them having already been sold, that they have decided on the erection of another block on the same principle—that is, lawns on the water side and kitchens in the top. As soon as the season is settled they will break ground and proceed with the expedition.

—The bowling league between the Boston Athletic Association and Norfolk House Casino teams at the Newton Clubhouse Wednesday evening, awakened very little enthusiasm and the applause was decidedly weak and spiritless. The Newton team, it is not nice, you know, and Freddie Wood thinks that it has a tendency to rattle the players. If spectators are compelled hereafter to witness a game of this kind, it will be necessary to hire an organ grinder to keep people from falling asleep.

the police station and court should be arranged in a suitable separate building, but the alterations have in a measure robbed the trial office of the character imparted by their formerly decided rural appearance.

—The alarm from box 334, Wednesday afternoon, was for a fire in an occupied house on Prince street, owned by Mr. Geo. P. Iwett, which was damaged to the extent of about \$1,500. Insured by the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—At the meeting of Newton Commandery 80, P. F. Y. B. O., last Friday evening, one application for membership was received. At the conclusion of the regular business, all members went to the singing hall, and after the blessing offered by Julius H. Clarke a collation was served by Mr. Barlow.

—City Marshal Richardson has had a large number of appealed cases before the superior court during the last term, including a number of cases involving appeals from convictions in each case with fines and sentences in the house of correction. Five cases for breaking and entering also came on and several other cases of less importance.

—Patrick McNeal, River street, was convicted in the police court last Friday on a complaint charging him with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Sentence was deferred until Monday and McNeal furnished bail for \$100, to appear on Tuesday and Wednesday for parts unknown. He was defaulted in court Monday.

—Mr. Stutson, Mr. Burrage and Mr. Kempton are to take the parts in Sullivan Operetta "Cox and Box" at the Newtonville New Church parlors on Highland avenue, next week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There is considerable interest in seeing and hearing these well known members of the "Players" in a musical program. Tickets are on sale at Central drug.

—The action of the highway committee in awarding a contract to C. H. Hale for furnishing the city with crushed stone, has been sharply criticized by laborers, who are members of the Knights of Labor, and the public print. Probably has protested through the labor union, but Tuesday and Wednesday experience has proven contract work a failure, and that it opens up opportunities for the employment of unskilled and degraded negroes and white tagmen. That action the Knights will take in the matter has not yet been made public.

—The subject of "heredity" was discussed before the Women's Educational Club at their last meeting. Miss Rowe of Boston reading the opening paper, a free discussion followed. Miss Benson said "a man will unfold just as far as his man force will permit or impel. Character and talent are the products of ancestry. Heredity governed not only the dominant but the subordinate faculties. Both longevity and shortness of life are transmitted to our ancestors. Exquisite grace, peculiarity of voice, loquacity, idiosyncrasies of character and habit are all transmitted. There are no tests which show return to normal type. Acquired habits are not transmitted only as they become a fixed habit. In Germany out of 26,000 students, 10,000 are afflicted with Myopia. Musical ability is hereditary. Both the best and the best musicians show strong heredity traits. Many scientific men have had noteworthy mothers. Poets are born it is said not made, and as such a rare combination that the human body is not made. Both men are not born among fools, Carlyle says, every man is a quotation from his ancestors. It requires three generations of good breeding to produce a graduate. It would hardly be possible to find up a race of demi-gods, as the law of average is constantly influencing in the opposite direction. It should be a great cause of gratification to the student of the next morning, seeing Dr. Fisher, Superintendent of the Asbury Almshouse, will be present and give statistics and facts, counteracting perhaps the too discouraging impression made by the students of the law of average. His and his point of view, that environment is equally strong to overcome the powerful one of heredity.

—Mr. Fisher Ames makes the following explanation of R. T. Foster's "eleven rule" in which: If the cards of any suit are dealt in the usual way, the first card is the two to the ace, the king is the 13th and the ace the 14th card, for there is no number one, the ace having been transferred to the head. By the American leads system, the king is the 10th card. Both systems, inclusive, is led originally only as the fourth best of the cards of the suit held by the leader. Whatever card is so led, there are as many higher cards of the suit as there are lower. In the American leads system, the difference between the pips on the card led and 14 shows the number of cards of the suit higher than the card led. Of the cards the leader holds thirteen, if one of them is higher than the card led, the difference which the leader has three, leaving three cards higher than the eight not held by the leader. His partner from his own hand has three cards higher than the eight, so that he is held by the adversary. If he himself have one or more, the adversaries have two or less only. The rule as given is to deduct from 11 the number of pips on the card led. In the American leads system, if the cards higher than that led which are not held by the leader, the figure 11 being obtained by deducting from 14 the three higher cards held by the leader. This information, if the leader has three, immediately imparted, may be of considerable value and importance to the leader's partner, more particularly when a card as high as the seven or eight is led. In the case of the American leads system, as the king of the suit led from is clearly imparted by the lead, as, by the American leads system, the nine always indicates the 10, and two, honor and the first and second round, which, if the leader has three, is not so important here. In cases of leads of cards lower in rank than the seven, the cards held by adversaries may be and often are slightly important after the first round or two. That knowledge of the fact of the "establishment" of the leader's suit may be gained independently of the rule. But the discovery of the rule, or mathematical method, is a valuable addition to the game, and will often be found useful in indicating the strength of adversaries in the leader's suit, and the probability of its being trumped.

The next time you go to Boston do not fail to see the curious and interesting furniture from all parts of the world now on exhibition at the warehouses of Pain's of South Boston, 114 Tremont street. Among the interesting articles are Polish Tea Tables, Venetian Cabinets, Italian Coffers, Sir Walter Raleigh Smoking Chairs, 18th Century Writing Desks, Old Dutch Seetles, etc., etc.

AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. Wm. S. Smith is in the South.

—C. Farley, Plainfield, 438 Wash. st. Newton.

—Rev. Mr. Metcalf preaches in Brighton this evening.

—The Altar Guild held their meeting on Friday with Mrs. Woodside.

—Keep's shirts to measure, 6¢ for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.

—Mrs. E. M. Bunker has returned to Auburndale much improved in health.

—A lady in Auburndale received a letter posted March 10 in Auburndale on March 16.

—Mrs. J. E. Latimer is preceptress in the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn.

The sociable on Thursday in the Congregational church, fully attended and as usual very enjoyable.

—Mr. Will Farley is slowly recovering from his injury, being able to walk a few steps and to attend to business in Boston.

—Capt. Haskell and family will remove to Brewster about April 10. His house will become an annex to the missionary home.

—Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker has returned to her former position of organist and choir director at St. Margaret's, Brighton, for a limited period.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Wm. K. Kirk Corey of Brookline, and Miss Annie Plummer, daughter of the late Wm. E. Plummer, Esq., of Auburndale, Mass.

—The standing committee have eliminated from the parish records all matter derogatory to the character of the rector. This was the condition of his resignation.

—At a recent meeting of the Women's Guild on motion of Mrs. H. Turner, it was voted to raise a sum of money for Mrs. E. M. Bunker, a member of the Guild. A generous response was made and the amount presented to Mrs. Bunker.

—The "Elementary Principles of Electricity" as applied to electric light and power, with stereoscopic views, will be given before the Insurance Library Association, 55 Kilby street, Boston, this evening. Mr. Henry N. Baker of this ward is president of this association.

—Miss Longfellow's reading on the History of Art was given at her own room on Wednesday, subject, "Early Roman Art." At the Church of the Messiah, the altar rail and the Bishop's chair and desk were decorated with violets last night, in accordance with the order of the standing committee of the diocese, in honor of Bishop Paddock's memory.

—Inspector Henthorne arrested in New York Sunday evening, John O'Donnell who failed to appear before the supreme court during the February term, his case having gone up on exceptions, the defendant furnishing bail for his appearance. The charge against him is that of an assault on Thomas Hart of this ward with a knife. The case was tried in the superior court Oct. 8.

—Rev. F. E. Clark sails for England in a few days to present the Christian Endeavor cause at the request of many friends in that country. He will speak at the request of the May meeting in London, and has numerous invitations from different parts of the Kingdom, where much interest in the cause is being manifested. Dr. Clark was also appointed to address the International Congregational Council to be held in London in July, but will not be able to remain for that meeting.

—On account of the Easter vacation at Lasell Seminary the Easter music at the M. E. Church will be given next Sunday morning, service at 10.45. The regular choir of mixed voices and ten, his case male quartet will be assisted by the Orphean Club of thirty-five voices from the Seminary. The following selections will be given:

Organ Voluntary, "The Marvellous Works,"	Hayden
Choir, "He Is Risen,"	Gadsby
Quartet, "Easter Carol,"	
Chorus, "Charity,"	Arranged
Male Quartet, Orphean Club,	Arranged
Amphion Quartet,	
Male Quartet,	Warren
Choir with Bass Solo, "Jesus hath Risen,"	Faurq
Organ Postlude, "Unfold ye Portals,"	Gounod

A Violin recital by pupils of Mr. S. E. Goldstein, assisted by Miss May Shepard, accompanist, was given in the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening. A fine program was rendered as follows: Ensemble, Romance of Marcella, Conte, Helen Turner, Gordon Marble, Raymond Loring and Oscar Neebe; Fantasia, La Traviata, Mr. J. Howard Lee; Duett, Petite Symphonie, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Harry Loose; Quartette, Theme with variations, Miss Fernald, Violin, Miss Shepard, Piano, Mr. Louis, Violin, Mr. Goldstein, Viola; Etude De Concert and Berceuse, Miss Fernald; Etude, Romance of Marcella, Conte, Helen Turnette Montecchi, Mr. Louis; Ensemble Hymne, Largo, Miss Fernald, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Louis, Mr. Goldstein, and Mr. Neebe. The affair was quite artistic and thoroughly enjoyable, thoroughly reflecting great credit upon Mr. Goldstein as a teacher. Miss Bessie Fernald of Newton was the star of the entertainment and several Newton lads and misses rendered violin accompaniment. The ladies of Miss May Shepard of Newtonville as piano accompanist, appearing in every number, added a fine finish to the entertainment.

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All are entitled to the best their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Furniture.

Those who take the electric cars to Waltham, should call at the Furniture Store of E. L. Graves, 194 Moody street, and see his fine assortment of parlor, hall, dining room and bed room furniture. His prices are very reasonable, and you will be surprised at the moderate prices and handsome styles. Instead of going to Boston it will pay you to call on Mr. Graves for any furniture you may need.

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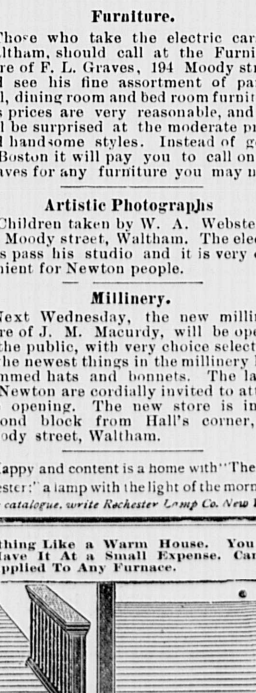
of Children taken by W. A. Webster of 111 Moody street, Waltham. The electric cars pass his studio and it is very convenient for Newton people.

Millinery.

Next Wednesday, the new millinery store of J. M. Macurdy, will be opened to the public, with very choice selections of the newest things in the millinery line, trimmed hats and bonnets. The ladies of Newton are cordially invited to attend the opening. The new store is in the second block from Hall's corner, up Moody street, Waltham.

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BOSTON. 24.1

IN A CANOE.

I saw the river going by,
And asked it why
It crept so silently along,
Without a song,
It answered not, but only smiled;
Then I, beguiled
By summer's breeze and warm sun shaft,
Launched my light craft,
And wandered upward, thro' the noon
Of golden June.
A floor of glass the river seemed;
As if I dreamed
I saw the double landscape there
In middle air,
Two wood edged hemispheres of blue;
Between the two,
Like a curled leaf, an am-browned and dry
Beneath the sky,
My bark, in mystic, twofold guise
My drowsy eye
Knew not the dream boat of the two
From the true,
But on I went, till at my bow
Small eddies then and now,
Began to break the clear expanse
With darkling swirls,
And flying round the rocks mid-stream
I caught the gleam,
Of swift currents rushing past
With footstep
Then from above I heard the roar
Of wheels a score,
And knew the stream was dark with toll—
All rush and boil,
And as I watched the daylight fade,
And half afraid,
The timid stars peep one by one,
Free from the sun,
The river as it sped along
Sang its low song:
"I have my work as thou hast thine,
O soul divine,
I have my rocks, my angry floods,
And passionate moods,
I know that yet I have to go
Through more, below,
Before I reach the mighty sea
When I am free.
But now I rest and loiter here
Quiet and clear,
Wearing God's landscape on my breast
As He thinks best,
I comfort many a weary heart
With my still art;
I sing to many a restless throng
My silent song,
Rest, and enjoy God's perfect day
While now you go,
Yet hold the course He marks for thee
Toward His great sea.
I loosed my craft, and dropping down
Toward the bridge and town,
I saw the deep vault of the sky
Above me lie,
All flooded in the perfect calm
Of summer's balm,
And as I drifted, 'neath the morn
Of silver June."

OUT OF BOHEMIA.

It was almost ten o'clock, and the gusts of cold wind were driving down the streets of Highborough. A fine rain, half sleet, although it was April, was falling and being beaten like mist by the rain all about the corners.

Highborough on a sunny day, with its red and brown roofs shining, its flags flying on the towers of the Arsenal, the blue sea dimpling in the sunlight, and white sails scudding across the bay, is as pleasant a town as one need to see; but Highborough in a mist, its streets and nooks filled with drifting sleet, its windows crusted with freezing rains, its shutters rattling, and the sea moaning and beating against its cliffs, is a different place altogether; a cosy one still to those who sit beside warm fires and shrug their shoulders at the storm beats without; but for those who are roofless and shelterless, well—God pity them.

Although it was near ten o'clock, and a stormy night at that, there was still a light dimly burning in the church of St. Peter's. In the organ loft a single gas jet was burning, lighting up the glittering banks of keys and the many colored-pipes of the great organ.

In the organ loft stood Johnson, the burly choir-master. He was rubbing his hands softly, while his ruddy face beamed with satisfaction. He did not mind now that the train had been late, so that he had really feared lest Miss Harper, the prima donna, would not arrive at all, since here she was, having kindly consented to come over from her hotel to try her solos for the Easter service of tomorrow, which Johnson meant to make memorable as the finest service ever held in St. Peter's. Miss Harper's singing was perfect. She understood so perfectly how to adapt her voice to the size of the church, that she filled it with the greatest of ease, and yet she did not seem to overpower her hearer.

Johnson beamed with delight, and a dark figure cowering over the register down below in the broad aisles, seemed shaken with a transport of delight and pain.

"The songs run very smoothly," Miss Harper said carelessly. "It is a good church to sing in; but I hope it will be well filled tomorrow, it is so much easier to sing in a full house than in an empty one. Has my carriage come? Very well, then, ten o'clock tomorrow. Good night, Mr. Kenyon. How steep these stairs are."

And laughing lightly, and with her long rich gown gathered up in her hand, the great singer left the old church and was put into her carriage by Mr. Johnson with an air of respect amounting almost to reverence.

A few moments the organist sat with his hand wandering over the keys of the organ; then he locked the instrument, turned out the single gas jet, and came down stairs with his friend, the boyish tenor, the sweetest singer in all Highborough. Down by the register, as they crossed the nave, they came upon the dark figure, now trying to hide in the shadow of a pillar.

Charlie Sanford, the young tenor, put his hand upon the shoulder of the figure.

"Stealing," he said sharply. "See here, Kenyon."

The figure turned. It was a girl, with wild eyes and thin face.

"What should I steal?" she asked sullenly. "There's nothing to steal in a church. I was only warming myself a little."

"More likely you were stealing the boys," he said.

"I was not; I tell you. Let me go."

Kenyon put out his hand and lifted the grasp of his companion from the girl's shoulder.

"What were you doing?" he asked, in his grave, kind fashion.

"Nothing but getting warm and listening to her," the girl answered with a nod toward the organ-loft where Miss Harper had been singing.

"Did you like it?" Kenyon asked.

The girl looked at him as if amazed at his gentle tone and the question. She did not answer. She had very likely been already confused by the things of which Miss Harper had been singing, things of which in her range of experience she could have had few glimpses and little knowledge; and now whatever feelings were awakened by Kenyon's questions, she was too utterly unable to put into words to attempt to reply to his question.

"Oh, come, Kenyon," Charlie Sanford said impatiently. "Let the girl go; you see that she is a fool."

"I see nothing of the sort," Kenyon responded. Then he turned to the stranger again. "Where will you go?" he asked.

"I shall do no harm."

"But where will you go?" he persisted. "What is it to you?" she asked in her turn.

"Never mind that," Kenyon said, "tell me what you will do. Where will you go?"

A slight shiver came over the girl, and she drew more closely about her the thin and ragged remains of a shawl which clung to her shoulders.

"I shall walk the streets, very likely," she said with a new air of defiance. "The woman's dead that let me stay with her."

"Good heavens!" both the men exclaimed together.

"You cannot walk the streets, child, on a night like this," Sanford said, with an air of one who has settled all difficulties.

He was still young enough to have the feeling that because a thing was intolerable it was, therefore, not possible.

"You cannot pass down a night in the street," Kenyon repeated with a widely different accent. "What would become of you?"

"What becomes of the most of us?" the girl demanded savagely, as if she resented having a sense of her misery thus thrust upon her. "There's always the river."

Her hearers shivered.

"Will you come with me to the rectory?" Kenyon asked.

"I don't know what a 'rectory' is," the girl answered; "but if it's a station 'ouse I'd rather take my chances in the street. Let me go; I can take care of myself."

"No, child; you cannot take care of yourself; the rectory is not a station house, and you must go with me you see."

There was a certain air of having settled the matter, and the girl followed him without further parley; and so in a moment more they were making their way along the streets of Highborough, cold and wet and sleety, toward the rectory where the organist lived with his uncle, the rector.

Pretty Constance Manning, the rector's oldest daughter, walked to church on Easter morning with a strange protégé, a wild-eyed, sullen-faced creature, decently clothed in garments that had been Constance's own, but a girl whose hand, defiant face softened, changed and broke down utterly into flood of tears when the grand old Easter anthem pealed out from the organ loft overhead. Watching her, Constance mused to herself that the girl did not in the least appreciate the words of either the service or of the song, but evidently the music thrilled her through and through.

"Kenyon is right," Constance said to herself. "She may be saved through her love for music, and I will try and love her. And then she has my dead mother's name, Margaret."

And thus between these two, a good woman and a good man, began the work of saving the wild girl. It was no easy task. The blood in her veins was restless and Bohemian; her nature was passionate. She often declared that she was born bad, and that there was no good in her. Yet to Kenyon she was always humble, always trusting, and as obedient as a child.

One windy night in autumn Kenyon came upon Margaret down by the wharves; her gown was wet and torn, her hair blown about her face, her voice shrill in dispute with some of her old disreputable companions.

"Mignon!" he said.

She turned sharply; while her quarrelsome face flared at once.

"Come home," Kenyon said; and did not speak again until they were in the rector's study.

When the study was reached, Kenyon closed the door, and coming to the side of the fire where Margaret was warming herself, he stood for a moment looking down at her in silence.

"Why have you done this?" he asked. His tone was even and quiet, but there was in his eye a flash of anger such as she had never seen there save on rare occasions when the rector's boys whom he tutored were minded to break away from his authority.

"Why?" she repeated excitedly. "Because I am tired of being good! Because I was stifled by these warm rooms, and the roof over my head! I wanted breath and air. I wanted to feel the rain in my face and the wind tearing at my hair! I wanted to hear the waves, and I wanted to run and to fling up my arms and to shout!"

She looked like a young Bacchante as she poured out this string of words. Her eyes shone, the blood flushed hotly in her cheeks. Her breath came quickly, and she was transformed before Kenyon's sight.

"You cannot understand it, she went on fiercely. 'You think it is wicked. You haven't it in your blood! I tell you, it seems sometimes as if this life would kill me!'"

She gave a half sob as she ended, but she was learning self-control, and even when in the midst of her passion she did not wholly give way.

"Mignon," the young man said, moved by her earnestness and by his glimpse of her inner life, "you are sixteen; I am twenty-eight; almost double your age. What if I tell you I have often felt as you say you feel at times? That it is often hard for me to endure life as it is, so passionately do I long for something else."

She regarded him with a look of surprise which showed that he had succeeded in arresting her attention.

"And shall I tell you my remedy?" he went on. "It is music. There are few evils under the sun, Mignon, that music does not make it possible to endure. If I am sad, I play. If I am angry, I play; and years ago, when I was cold or hungry or weary or passionate, I had always music to fall back upon."

He almost forgot his listener in the earnestness of his speech, so strongly did what he was saying take hold of his inner life. He went to the organ and began to play, softly, a steady, grand, sweet strain. Mignon in her ignorance did not know it; that strain where words and music are so closely wedded that either seems a part of the other; "Oh, rest in the Lord."

For a moment the girl listened in silence, then, crossing the room, she laid her head on Kenyon's shoulder with a burst of passionate tears. He did not stop playing, but now and then one hand would leave the organ gently to smooth the girl's tangled hair, while the other still wandered over the shining keys.

Presently his voice joined the organ softly.

"Oh, rest in the Lord," he sang, "wait patiently for him and he will give thee say you are today? That it is often hard for me to endure life as it is, so passionately do I long for something else."

She laughed as she ended, toying with a little bunch of violets Charlie had given her as they walked in the churchyard together.

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Margaret smiled tenderly up into the face of the other, who had risen and come to lay her hand upon the younger woman's shoulder.

"You are also good to me," she said.

"Why should we not be good to you?" Constance responded brightly. "Now I wish you would ask one of the boys to go to the church for Maurice. It is time for tea, and the children must come in."

Margaret drew her soft scarlet shawl about her shoulders, and gathered her long black gown into her hand.

"I will tell Mr. Kenyon that tea is ready," she said.

She walked away through the churchyard with Charlie Sanford's wilting violets in her hand. The church was dark and dim, with great shadows lurking in all the corners. Kenyon sat alone at the organ, playing softly and somewhat sadly to himself. Margaret, coming upon him unperceived, thought how little he had changed in the five years she had been in the other hemisphere. Five years of hard work had made him a little more grave and quiet, and there he was beginning to be gray hairs in his head. He has never been a handsome man, but there has been always in his face a restful and strong expression of manliness.

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"To be a great singer, is my heart's desire," she said softly; "to be able one day to sing as Miss Harper did that Easter, standing like an angel up there with you and the music, as if it were heaven."

Eight years after that April morning when Miss Harper sang the Easter solos at St. Peter's in Highborough, the old church was again filled to overflowing with an eager throng. There was a brave display of Easter costumes, and there were many curious glances directed toward the organ loft, where a slender, black robed figure sat, half hidden by the carved pillars. It was known that the new singer over whose voice foreign critics had been so enthusiastic, was to sing, and Highborough was interested with the double interest, a musical taste and a sense of proprietorship in the prima donna who had as a girl been a waif in the streets of the old town.

The church was sweet with the breath of flowers. The chancel was all bejeweled with them. The gray stone font was heaped high and running over with them; white tulips and stephanotis; pure, artless camellias, with creamy petals and waxy leaves; glistening veins of smilax and ivy sweeping to the ground and glittering with drops of water as if with dew; and, above all, the great clusters of Easter lilies, fair, white and gleaming, approachable in their perfect rest and purity.

Presently the stir of the congregation was hushed, and the tones of the organ arose, softly, very softly, at first; a low, sad strain, with a vague hint of hope running through, as though, after the sorrow of a long Lenten day, the grief of Ash Wednesday, the bitter cry of Good Friday, a hint of coming joy at last appeared. Then the organ was joined by two voices, high, sad, but ineffably sweet, the soprano cried, "Behold, my Lord has been taken away by night. Oh, where hast thou laid my Master's precious body?" Then the very tenor joined, and on in the harmony ran the sad wonder and complaining. Suddenly the chords changed and grew strong and bright. There was a little hush, a rustle of expectancy, and then a slender but womanly figure stepped forward, and then a voice of wonderful beauty and richness came forth in the melody of one who announces that Christ has arisen.

The old church was filled with the flood of song. The old arches quivered with the outburst of melody. It was the cry of thanksgiving of a soul to God, the cry of a heart that had been waiting, and never had the congregation at St. Peter's been so thrilled and moved by their Easter music. When the song was ended there was a deep and wonderful silence. Mignon had had her heart's desire. She had sung the Easter songs, as Miss Harper did, standing above them with Kenyon and the music as if it were heaven.

Her heart's desire; and was she satisfied? Constance Manning thought not as she watched the girl's face when they two sat together in the April twilight. Mignon had just come in from the churchyard where she had been walking with Charlie Sanford. Constance had smiled to see how happy they looked together, and what a handsome pair they made. She had said as much to Kenyon, who also stood watching them; but he did not reply, only pulling furiously at his mustache. Then he had said something about practicing for the evening service, and betaken himself with long strides over to the church.

It was a warm spring evening, there had been fire in the little parlor, and after Margaret had come in, Constance had thrown the windows wide to cool the room. The air was soft and full of the faint smell of the newly awakened earth. The rector's youngest boys were chatting on the wide door steps, while the two older ones were walking up and down the garden paths with their arms twined about one another; so that the sound of young voices came pleasantly into the room where the shadows began to gather.

"You should be very happy, Margaret," Constance said, "with such a life as you have before you. They all say that you have a fortune in your voice. It is a blessed gift to be able to sing as you sang this morning; yes, certainly you should be very happy, dear."

Mignon turned her dark eyes upon Constance.

"Would it make you happy?" she asked.

"I think it would."

"Oh, Margaret, it would satisfy me," Margaret said slowly, "but somehow, no sooner am I near it, a future of fame and public praise does not look bright to me any longer. I love my art, but that is not all a woman's life."

There was a little silence in which Constance thought of Charlie Sanford.

"I have worked hard for years," Margaret went on, "often under hard masters, thinking 'I shall be satisfied when I can sing.' Now I find I am not. You are a good woman, Constance, and you are wise; tell me what is the matter with me."

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paniment while Margaret pours out a full flood of song. His breath came faster, his hands trembled upon the keys, as her gown brushed against his knees, but he played through to the end. The fragrance of the violets, which she still carried sobered him for he had seen Charlie give them to her there in the churchyard.

He ended the song and lifted his fingers from the keys.

"What is your heart's desire, now, Margaret?" he asked without turning.

"That I cannot tell you," she answered, leaning against the organ, and looking down upon him. "I shall never gain it; so why should I tell you now? Oh, Mr. Kenyon, five years ago you sent me away from you to Italy, your child, Mignon, whose heart's desire was to sing the solo at St. Peter's here. Five years of hard work and study and discouragement have made a woman of the child."

She stopped as if her voice was getting beyond her control, but he did not respond.

"What do you think Charlie said to me today?" she went on after a pause.

"Charlie?" he once in this very church accused me of stealing, and wanted to turn me out into the storm?"

"I cannot tell," he said.

His voice was somewhat hard and cold, but he began again to play, and the melody welled up under his fingers as soft and sweet.

"He said," she continued, with a laugh of what he could not fail to see the bitterness, "that he loves me, and that he cannot live without me, and all the rest of it."

"Mignon! You are not used to be so bitter."

"But—"

"What did you tell him?" Kenyon interrupted, not waiting for her to defend herself against his accusation.

"I told him that I could do nothing without your advice."

"My advice?" the organist echoed in dismay.

"Yes; what is it?"

"I know nothing but good of Charlie," Kenyon said slowly; "I do not like that you should speak in that light way of any good man's love, Margaret."

"And your advice is?" she persisted.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miss Minnie Chester is ill at home.
—Farley rents pianos, Wash. St., Newton.
—Mr. Dixon of Beacon street has removed to Brookline.
—Messrs. Bemis & Jewett are painting the Wardwell house.
—Miss Eva Brinkerhoff of Portland, Me., is visiting friends here.
—Mr. Lord will build a house on the Young lot, Homer street.
—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.
—Mr. Reuben Stone has substantially recovered from his severe attack of LaGrippe.
—Miss Leonora Consens has returned from a few weeks visit at Washington, D. C.
—Station Agent Holden's son Willie has been kept indoors a few days by some illness.
—Col. E. H. Haskell has been re-elected president of the Boston Paper Trade Association.
—Mrs. Hiram Blaisdell of Homer street is spending a few weeks with her brother in Baltimore.
—Mr. Chas. D. Kisor has broken ground for a house at the corner of Parker street and Parker avenue.
—Mr. H. B. Read advertises his house on Paul street, occupied by himself for rent in another column.
—Mr. Samuel D. Gary is still somewhat out of health and appears on the street only on pleasant days.
—Knapp with more room in White's block now keeps many things not usually found in grocery stores.
—Mr. Rowland Ellis, at about 84 years of age, seems quite as well as last year and walks out pleasant days.
—Mrs. G. M. Wood on Bowen street died last Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Maine, her native state for burial.
—The house on Bowen street recently occupied by Mr. Sussman has been rented by S. P. Clark to a party from out the city.
—Mr. E. C. Dudley will make a street from Summer street through the Wardwell land, corner of Summer and Beacon streets.
—Miss Thaxter died after a long illness at Miss Huestis' board last Wednesday. She had relatives at Newton Highlands.
—Mrs. T. M. Whidden of Institution avenue is moving into Boston this week, where she intends residing with her father, Mr. Avery.
—Mrs. Charles Barry gave a very pretty card party on Wednesday afternoon. Her sister, Miss Thompson of Kennebunk, Me., received with her.
—Mrs. Kendall, daughter of Rev. Dr. Stearns, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is now very much improved. She is under Dr. Loring's care.
—The Rev. S. F. Smith, D.D., in his 84th year and Mrs. Smith nearly 80, are both in vigorous health and are often seen on our streets and in the cars.
—Fred Bates of the Harvard Medical school has been elected to the Boylston Medical Society. He has passed the highest examination in his class.
—At the Methodist church next Sunday the pastor will lecture on "Christ's Hour with Nicodemus." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. All are invited.
—Mrs. Charles W. Pierce and Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, after passing a month in Washington, have returned and taken apartments at the Brunswick.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Farnham were present at the annual dinner of the Middlesex School Club at the United States Hotel, last Saturday afternoon.
—Hon. Levi C. Wade, about whose condition so many reports have been circulated this week, is more comfortable today, and hopes of a speedy improvement are entertained.
—At the Baptist society, Wednesday evening, there were some very interesting tableaux from the Bible. The service was popular, and ice cream and cake were served afterwards.
—Mr. Reuben Rottler, a carpenter employed by Mr. L. E. Ross, has just finished a fancy box, six size inches by ten inches and five and a half inches deep, which contains 250 pieces of wood.
—The Maria B. Furber Society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert I. Ordway of Gibbs street. After the regular meeting Miss Page gave an interesting talk on her missionary work in Syria.
—Real estate at Oak Hill is held a little firmer because of the almost certainty of a road from the New York & New England Woonsocket branch road at Newton Highlands to connect with their main line in Needham.
—As the tickets for the Centre Club Minstrel last night were all the hands of the club members, the audience was particularly nice one, all the prominent families were well represented and old and young enjoyed the entertainment alike.
—Mr. Henry Hesse, our very accommodating expressman, rode a few mornings since about ten miles to the city steps to take an order from a passenger, and on stepping off rolled over a somewhat less number of rods on Station street. Injuries not very serious.
—Our sympathies may well go out to our worthy citizen, Mr. L. E. Ross, who, at Jackson street. His wife has been in poor health for some time and is now very low indeed. They buried their only children about two years ago, a promising son and daughter, aged respectively about 17 and 19 years.
—While Dr. Sylvester's carriage was waiting for his family at Mr. Walworth's last Monday evening, the coachman left the horses a moment to attend to another team, when they became restive and started off alone, going down Centre street. Fortunately they were stopped near Sargent street and no serious damage was done.
—There are quite a number of cases of typhoid and malaria in the town, and unless the sewerage question is acted upon soon by our city officials there will be, without doubt, many more. Newton Centre being on high land should be free of these troubles, but while the town is without a proper sewerage we do not see what else we can expect.
—The well known Mr. Sumner Edmunds left here some two years ago principally for his health, spending the time largely in Texas and California until last fall, when he returned here for a short time, but has spent the winter in Pawtucket and returned here about two weeks ago, and is now at Dea. Forbes' on Centre street. His many friends are much pained to learn that he has not recovered his health.
—The Centre Club had a very successful minstrel entertainment last evening. Associates' Hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience and the special features were heartily applauded. The club made its greatest success in chorus singing, which was remarkably good. The male voices were reinforced by a number of fine boy singers, whose clear soprano voices were a great addition to the chorus, and from the

volume of sound one would infer that every member of the club was an excellent singer. The performance was largely musical, and fine solos were given by Mr. Peters, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Edward Cutler, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Ayer, the solos of Mr. Daniels and Mr. Briggs being especially good. After the overture by the excellent orchestra, directed by Robert S. Loring, the curtain rose on the circle, disclosing a large array of black faces in dress suits, with Messrs. S. A. Shannon and E. L. Collins, as bones, and Fred L. Cutler and L. Loring Brooks as tambourines, in gorgeous minstrel costumes. Frank A. Mason made an excellent inter-locutor, and the jokes and local hits were most of them very amusing, when the audience caught on to the point. The house bones were Messrs. G. B. Flanders and Alfred Hyde. The make up of the members of the circle was so good that the audience could not help wondering if the burnt cork would ever come off. Besides the solos, there were two quartet numbers, and a number of choruses. An unexpected attraction was the appearance of the Brown University Mandolin Club, which gave a number of pleasing selections. The second part brought in Mr. Coleman, a tireless dancer, whose skill and endurance were phenomenal. Mr. Hansell gave two whistling solos with guitar accompaniment, to hearty applause, and the performance closed with a "tripartite musical variety" by Mr. Percival. There was an extra number on the program entitled "Old Plantation Days," a heterogeneous number, which was announced as omitted, owing to the lateness of the hour. It gave an opportunity for some very amusing hits on the program, but some outsiders wondered if the club had really prepared any such feature, or if it was only a program joke. The entertainment was certainly a great success, and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience present.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Thomas Riley is seriously ill with pneumonia.
—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Estabrook next week.
—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Logan's.
—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.
—Mrs. Vivian Greenidge has been very ill with pneumonia for several days.
—Mrs. Kendall, who has been so seriously ill, has nearly recovered her usual health.
—Mrs. W. B. Wood has gone to Pottsville, Penn., to be with her mother, who is very ill.
—The male quartet of the Congregational church are practising some very fine music for Easter.
—Mrs. Windsor, late missionary to India, will occupy the Blood house on Erie ave. with her family.
—Mrs. H. P. Ayer has gone to Florida, and will also make a visit to New Orleans during her absence.
—The Sunday school of the Congregational church are practising for their service Easter Sunday.
—Vesper services at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, Palm Sunday. The quartet will sing.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. Whight have as their guest Miss Gertrude Paul, a cousin of Mrs. Whight, of Eaton Centre, N. H.
—The M. E. Society will hold special services on the evening of Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning and evening.
—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has staked out a cellar for a house on land of his on Bowdoin street, next the residence of Deacon Whiting.
—The list of letters remaining in the postoffice are as follows: Mrs. Mary E. McGinn, Miss Annie Welch and Mrs. C. H. Waldine.
—Deacon Whiting, who received an injury two or three weeks since, is still confined to the house and suffering constant pain, but is slowly improving.
—Rev. Wm. Hall Williams has accepted the invitation of the Bishop of New York to preach at the next ordination in that diocese, and will be absent immediately after Easter. He hopes not to be obliged to remain away over Sunday.
—Mrs. Joseph Cook will give an illustrated lecture on Art and Architecture in India at the Chapel next Monday evening, March 23, at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Monday Club. Prof. Sarah A. Whiting of Wellesley college will present the pictures. Tickets 25 cents for sale at the door. All interested welcome.
—The "C Tea" and entertainment, held under the auspices of the Congregational Sewing Circle on Wednesday evening, at the chapel, was quite a successful affair. The supper tables in the dining room were well patronized, and the stock of home-made candies and cake offered for sale at full prices, thus bringing a goodly amount to their treasury. This was evidently a social occasion and much enjoyed by all present.
—Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, will be observed as usual in St. Paul's church. Services will be at the usual hours, viz. 9.45, 10.45, and 7. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, will officiate. Next week being Holy Week there will be services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 4.30, Thursday at 8 p. m., Friday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., Saturday at 4.30. The children under the direction of Mrs. Tyler, are preparing for their Easter afternoon festival.
—Next Sunday, which is known as Palm Sunday, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher will officiate at St. Paul's church. The services of Holy Week are as follows: Monday and Tuesday before Easter and Wednesday, Annunciation B. V. M. Evenings, prayer and address 4.30 p. m. Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion 8 p. m. Good Friday, March 27th, morning service, 10 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Easter Eve, Holy Baptism 4.30 p. m. Easter Day, Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and second celebration 10.45 a. m.; children's festival service 4 p. m.
—Dr. John D. Lovering died at his residence here on Wednesday after a short illness, though he had been in failing health for the past year. Dr. Lovering was born in Raymond, N. H., and graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of '53, and at the Albany Medical School in '59. He was settled in Essex, Mass., where he had an extensive practice for twenty years. A few years were spent in Manchester. He came here in '83 where he has since resided, engaging in only a quiet practice, yet winning esteem and confidence as a careful and wise physician and a most worthy citizen. The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Friday at 3 p. m. The burial is to be at Essex, Mass., on Saturday.
—Thomas Ranney, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his residence on Winchester street, was taken ill on Friday last at Worcester, and arrived home on Saturday, and the physician pronounced his illness to be caused by pneumonia. Mr. Ranney was seventy-eight years of age and had been a resident of Newton for thirty years. Mr. Ranney died eight years ago, and two children in childhood, and the only near relative living is an aged sister residing in Canada. Mr. Ranney has been a firm and enthusiastic believer in spiritualism and its manifestations for many years. A spiritualist friend of the deceased assisted Rev. Mr. Bowser at the funeral services, which took place from his late residence on Thursday. Interment at Newton cemetery.

—A grand entertainment will be given under the auspices of Chas. Ward Post 62 G. A. R. in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, Tuesday evening, March 31, 1891, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. It will consist of music, reading and tableaux by many fine artists. The object of the enter-

tainment is to assist in raising funds to build a Memorial Hall in Newton in the near future. The people of Newton are loyal and will ever be, but loyalty like other virtues sometimes grows cold and needs warming up. If the people will patronize this entertainment it is sure to carry them back to the days of '61 and '65, when disloyalty was a crime north as well as south. It is but few years longer that the sword was fought so nobly to defend and restore this Union will be permitted to assemble together in Charity, Fraternity, and Loyalty, therefore it does seem just that they should have a suitable place to meet and commemorate in their own way the many events of their life while a soldier. It is hoped that all that can will respond to this call from the old comrades. Let to all show by our presence that we still have an appreciation of the service of the "Boys in Blue" who helped to make this the first country on earth.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—John Proctor has bought a new horse for his market wagon.
—A new floor has been laid in Cooper & Dyson's store this week.
—James Daly is in his place again at A. R. Pitts', after a severe illness.
—Wm. Dyson is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.
—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.
—Contractor James A. Cahill has purchased six new tip carts for use in Brookline.
—The Rubber mills were shut down on Monday, to make needed repairs to the boiler.
—The men at work on the filter basin have had to quit work this week on account of high water.
—There was a still alarm which called out hose seven, Wednesday morning, for a brush fire at Eliot's.
—The Hickey Paper company are taking out some of the old machinery in their mills, to make room for storage.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. True and daughter Gracie, are visiting Rev. Mr. Peterson; they are old friends and parishioners of his.
—The ladies of the Methodist church have succeeded in their efforts and this week a new furnace was placed in the parsonage.
—Mrs. Chas. Hale, who has been at St. Margaret's Hospital in Boston for some time, has had a severe attack of pneumonia, but is now improving.
—The Ladies' Circle met at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, for their monthly meeting, and the usual supper and a social entertainment.
—The streets are in bad condition and need immediate attention from the city work department. A good deal of work ought to be done here the coming year.
—Rev. Wm. Wignall of Highlandville will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor. There will be the usual preaching service.
—Wm. S. Carrell caught his right hand in a moulding machine at the Gamewell works on Tuesday and his four fingers were badly smashed. Drs. Hildreth and Thayer attended him and it was found necessary to amputate his little finger, but they hope to save the others.

—Mr. James Easterbrook, one of the best known residents of this village, died suddenly of apoplexy Friday evening, March 13. He had attended to his business as usual during the day and at about eight o'clock he visited his brother George F. on Boylston street, where after a few minutes conversation he expired almost instantly, sitting in his chair, and without pain or struggle. Up to that time he was in excellent health, never having experienced any severe sickness during his life. The deceased was born at Holne, Devonshire, England, September 15, 1822, and came to this country with his parents four years later. His early home was at Cambridgeport, where he served his apprenticeship at carriage painting with the firm of Davenport and Ledge, then extensive builders of stage coaches and cars. When a lad he worked as a farm hand for Mr. Corey on Corey Hill at Brookline. Before and during the war he engaged in the carriage painting business at the Lower Falls and Needham (now Wellesley). For several years he was with the world wide known varnish house of Valentine & Co. of New York, and later with Stimson & Babcock, and Stimson & Co. of Boston. For twelve years he has been a varnish manufacturer, his factory located in this village. Recently he took a partner in the carriage painting business, and has since 1848, to Rhoda E. Cook of Alstead, N. H., who died here last September. Eight children were born to them, five sons and three daughters, all of whom survive them. Two brothers and two sisters also survive him. For twenty-two years he has been resident of this village and for upwards of thirty years his home has been in this vicinity. He was married in 1856-6 when he resided at Medford. For many years he has sung in the choir of the Baptist church. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 2 p. m., at the Baptist church Rev. G. K. Holman officiating. A male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Forbes, Cooper, Coffin and Patterson sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The services of the deceased, who had sung them many times on similar occasions during his life. The stores were closed and business generally suspended during the service. The remains were interred in the family lot at Needham. The business men of the village sent a large floral wreath as a token of their respect. His fellow boarders at the Edw. House also sent a handsome floral offering.

—Newton Lower Falls.
—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.
—Five lodges hold meetings in Boyden Hall this week.
—The sale of the Bullard establishment takes place by public auction early next month.
—The order of Egis adjourned their regular meeting after a short session Wednesday evening.
—Boyden Hall will be under the direction of a new landlord, May 1, and improvements will take place shortly after that time.
—A boom in building will take place this spring in Waban it is stated. One purchaser of land will erect three handsome dwellings when favorable weather arrives.

—Miss C. M. Pulsifer, a graduate of the Boston Normal Training school, will give a course of lessons in cookery, commencing Thursday evening, April 2, at Mrs. R. Moulton's residence, at terms of 25 cents a lesson.
—The trouble caused by posting "those anonymous posters" the evening preceding town election in Wellesley has at last been settled. Officer Carman who was held for charge being acquitted after a short hearing before Judge Washburn Wednesday evening.
—The Passion Play was illustrated and described by Prof. Turner entertainingly last Sunday evening in the basement of St. John's church. The spirit and intent of the play was well rendered by the beautiful dissolving views which gave the scene an air of reality. The proceeds which amounted to over \$200 will go toward erecting a new parochial residence.

—A banquet was tendered James A. Lee of the Dudley Mills last week, Saturday, at which a number of employees of the mill and friends attended. An excellent supper was served the party at Young's Hotel, Boston. The occasion was on account of

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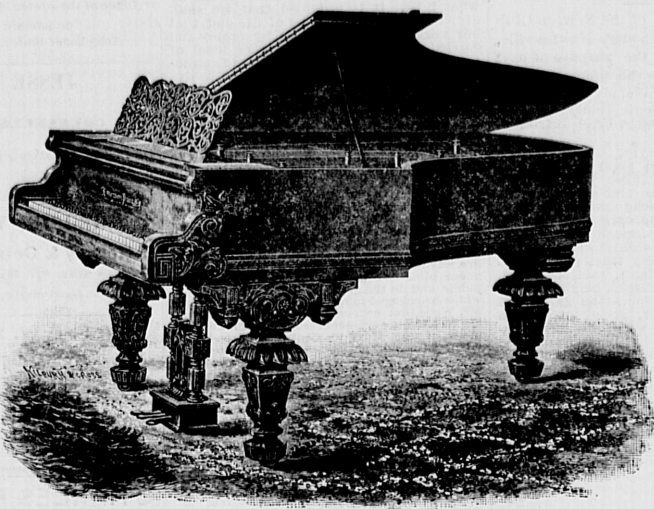
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—Mr. George Leonard has returned from
his trip to California.

—Newton Directory and map for sale at
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better, 114 Tremont street, Boston.

—Croceuses have made their appearance
on many of the lawns about the city.

—The "Norumbega" Society will give a
"Deestrick Skule" next week Thursday.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke preached at the
Woburn Unitarian church Sunday evening.

—Mr. Geo. S. Harwood sailed on Wednes-
day for London, taking a steamer from
New York.

—Mr. John Crosby who has been ill with
a bronchial trouble, has gone to Florida
for his health.

—Orders for Easter flowers should be
sent in early at J. J. Johnson's conservatory,
Thornton street.

—Mr. C. J. Bailey and family will move
to Hotel Hunnewell next week, where
they have taken rooms.

—The special union evening meetings at
the Eliot and Baptist churches this week
have been very largely attended.

—Mr. J. H. Wheelock sailed on the
Majestic Wednesday, from New York for
London, and will be absent a month or
more.

—The Newton Social Science Club will
meet at Mrs. Sam'l Whittemore's Wash-
ington St., Wednesday April 1, at 10 a. m.
Business meeting.

—E. L. Bacon very beautifully sang
Gounod's "Easter Eve" at the Four o'clock meeting at Eliot Hall last
Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. J. E. Brown has purchased 6000
feet of land on Hollis street, a curved lot
next to Mr. Mandell's residence. He will
build the coming season.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union will meet in Eliot church parlors,
Monday afternoon, next, at 3 o'clock. A
full attendance is desired.

—Saturday afternoon Rev. Mr. Horn-
brooke gave a lecture in the Channing Hall,
Boston, lecture course on "Transcendental-
ism and other Liberal Tendencies."

—Mr. E. P. Marsh will sing the aria "And
God shall wipe away all Tears," from "The
Light of the World," at the Eliot Sunday
school Easter service, Sunday afternoon.

—A new holder in Eliot church having
two seats which they are willing to sublet,
will please address Box 1172, Boston, stat-
ing price of same per year and number of
pew.

—Roger Sherman, a signer of the Decla-
ration of Independence was born on Waverly
Ave., Newton, Mass., April 19th, 1721.
An interesting and but little known fact in
local history.

—The Eliot Sunday school will observe
Easter Sunday by a special service in the
chapel at 4 p. m. It is expected that Rev.
Geo. S. Butters of Newtonville will be
present and address the school.

—The annual meeting of the members of
the parish church, a corporate
body will be held at 7:30 p. m., Monday,
March 30th, to elect wardens and vestry-
men and to hear the annual reports.

—The Misses Parker of the Newton
Bazar will celebrate next Wednesday the
21st anniversary of their engaging in busi-
ness in Newton by Rev. H. G. Spaulding and
others for friends to call on them that day.

—C. O. Tucker & Co. have this week
received direct from the mill another car-
load of "Pride of Newton" flour. We are
informed that the quality is far in advance
of any other brand sold in New England.

—As a matter of convenience Dr. O'Don-
nell has determined to open a Newton
branch in the rooms formerly occupied by
Dr. Field, where after March 31st he can
be consulted between the hours of 2 and 4 in
the afternoon.

—The Parish Guild of Grace church held
its annual meeting last Friday. After
listening to the reports of the different
committees they elected the following officers:
Pres., G. A. Flint; vice-pres., J. R. W.
Shapleigh; sec., W. E. Holmes.

—At the meeting of the Boston Brown-
ing society, Tuesday afternoon, resolutions
on the death of Judge Pitman were passed
after remarks by Rev. H. G. Spaulding and
Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke. Rev. Mr. Spaulding
gave an interesting essay on Browning's
Pompilia.

—At the Vesper Service at the Channing
church next Sunday evening, Miss Laura
Coffin will sing a beautiful solo entitled,
"Easter Eve" written by Ch. Gounod, with
a violin obligato played by Mr. J. Cole
which will give great pleasure to those who
are fortunate enough to hear it.

—A fair will be held in Boston next fall
by the Ladies Aid Association of the
Soldiers' Home, for the purpose of raising
funds to benefit said Home in Chelsea,
Mass. We understand Newton is to be
represented by a table under the auspices
of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle.

—The exercises at the Baptist Sunday
school Easter concert promises to be of an
interesting character. A series of solo and
chorus singing by members of the school
and an original story by the pastor, Rev.
George E. Merrill, entitled "John Singlet-
on's Easter" will be read. The concert
begins at 7 o'clock.

—Services in Grace church on Easter day
will be as follows: 8:30 a. m., first celebra-
tion of the Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m.,
unveiling the new memorial window; 10:45
a. m., morning service and sermon; 12 m.,
second celebration of the Holy Commu-
nion; 3:30 p. m., carol service; 7:30 p. m.,
night service and sermon.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke preached the an-
nual Good Friday sermon this morning at
King's chapel. He also read a paper on
Browning's "Ring and the Book" before
the Boston Wednesday morning club, at
Hotel Buckingham, and Wednesday evening
he read the paper before a gathering at
Mrs. Hemingway's, 19 Beacon street. Bos-
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1:00, 9:00, 9:20 and 9:40 p. m.

—At the Baptist church Easter will be
observed as usual with appropriate ser-
vices. Sermon and music in the morning
and a Sunday school festival at 7 p. m.
Morning sermon by the pastor, "The Resur-
rection as the Angels saw it." In the eve-
ning the choir will read an original story
entitled "John Singletson's Easter" special
chorus and solos at both services.

—The large and popular house of Mr.
Zenas Sears, 25 High street, Boston, boot
and shoe manufacturers' goods, has just re-
ceived a large order for outer goods from
a shoe manufacturer in Australia. This is
a rare event in the trade and shows how
wide-spread is the reputation of prominent
Boston houses. Mr. C. S. Marsh of this
city has been head salesman for this house
for the past 17 years.

—The harp recital, which is to be given
in the Channing church parlor next Wed-
nesday evening promises to be one of the
events of the season. Miss Shaw is the
most accomplished and popular harpist in
the country and has been in great request
in Boston in the most choice musical cir-
cles. She will play several selections, and
will also accompany Mr. Hornbrooke in
his reading of the first part of Browning's
"Saul" with appropriate selections from
Wagner. Miss Clark, the singer, has been
very much admired by the Newton people
who have heard her. After the musical
entertainment there will be a Pink Tea,
at which Mrs. James W. French, Mrs.
James B. Fuller and Mrs. Anson D. Step-
henson will preside. The entertainment
has been planned by Mrs. Wm. L. Lowell,
whose well known taste is a sufficient re-
commendation of the program which we
give in another column. Tickets for sale at
Hubbard & Procter's and the Misses
Parkers. Price one dollar.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

LIVELY DISCUSSION OF RULES. LEAVES
OF ABSENCE. APPROPRIATIONS.

The school board met Wednesday
evening, Mayor Hibbard in the chair.
All the members except Mr. Hale and
Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke present. On motion
of Mr. Harwood Miss Mira A. Fletcher
of the Mason school was granted
leave of absence on account of ill health.

Rev. Mr. White introduced an order
that a lady teacher be appointed as
substitute in the place of Mr. H. F. Syl-
vester of the Claffin school and that he
be granted leave of absence on account of
ill health. Salary to be \$100 per month.
This order caused much discussion, in
which nearly every member of the board
took part. The principal objections
raised against its passage was it did not
conform to the rules which stated that
the salary shall be three-fourths that of
the former teacher. The order failed to
pass.

Mr. White then introduced an order,
that Mr. Sylvester be granted leave of
absence for the rest of the school year
which was passed on motion of Mr. Har-
wood. Miss Annie R. Smith was ap-
pointed assistant teacher in the Mason
school with a salary of \$500. This caused
a general discussion of who has the
right to nominate teachers. It resulted
in following the usual course that the
superintendent should recommend the
nomination of teachers to the board in
conjunction with the district committee.

Mr. Bond reported expenditures for
evening schools, \$21.40, unexpended,
\$978.60; expended on incidentals, \$2177-
80, unexpended, \$6822.20; expended on
general appropriations, \$32,067.59, unex-
pended, \$77,932.41. An order was passed
appropriating \$11,978.18 for the current
expenses for the coming month. Mr.
White presented a communication from
the Board of Health in cases of measles,
making the same restrictions as in other
contagious diseases.

On motion of Mr. Monro, Wentworth
and Hill's Manual in arithmetic was adopted
for the High school. The secretary was
instructed to take a school census in ac-
cordance with the Public Statute.

The superintendent presented his month-
ly report. He recommended action relative
to the admittance of pupils from the eighth
grade into the High school with the under-
standing that they pursue the five years
classical course. He suggested that a text
book be provided for the classes in logic in
the High school as the head master recom-
mended the change from lectures and topi-
cal recitations to text books. These two
suggestions were referred to committees.

He mentioned the improvement in the
ventilation of the Underwood school and
expressed the desire to change his office
hours to 8 to 9 a. m. each school day, 4
to 6 p. m. Mondays, which will be granted.

The public property committee reported
that the head masters of the school shall be
allowed to make necessary repairs not to
exceed \$5 and the superintendent to the
amount of \$25. It reported unexpected to
act relative to employing a carpenter. Re-
lative to the petition of the Social Science
Club for an appropriation for the industrial
school at Nonantum it was reported that
the board could not legally appropriate
any money for schools that were not under
its own supervision.

On motion of Mr. Hollis Mrs. M. M.
Bakeman was granted leave of absence for
remainder of the year.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence recommended some
changes in the rules which were referred
to the committee on rules.

Miss Anna L. Hazelton of the Eliot
school was granted leave of absence, with-
out pay, for the rest of the year.

On the suspension of the rules Rev. Mr.
Lawrence brought up the question of half
yearly promations which will take place
April 8. He moved that they be omitted
this year. No action was taken.

Y. M. C. A.

It is well known that the board of di-
rectors of the Newton Y. M. C. A. have been
actively canvassing Wards One and
Seven during the past few months, to secure
necessary means for the work of the asso-
ciation. They have met with gratifying re-
sponses to their appeals, and they also
acknowledge generous voluntary assistance
from citizens of Newtonville, West Newton
and Auburndale, which shows a feeling of
hearty co-operation among the various vil-
lages, certainly an encouraging feature of
the work, for with the introduction of the
electric railway, and the facility of commu-
nication offered by our circuit road, the
entire city will feel the benefit of the asso-
ciation work as soon as it begins.

The matter of securing the right man for
general secretary of the association has
occupied the thought of the board, and
several candidates have been under consid-
eration. Last week an invitation was sent
to Mr. A. F. Barrett, the present general
secretary of the Yonkers, N. Y., Y. M. C. A.,
to come and look over the ground. He
passed three or four days in the city, in-
cluding last Sunday, attending services at
the Eliot church, he being a staunch Con-
gregationalist. A mass meeting of those
interested in Y. M. C. A. work was held
in the Eliot Sunday school room after
the evening service. This meeting was
called at a few hours notice, so that only a
comparatively small representation from
each of the churches was present, about a
hundred ladies and gentlemen. They
were greatly interested in Mr. Barrett's
clear and concise statement of his ideas of
what a Y. M. C. A. ought to be, and he
proved himself peculiarly aware of the
needs of the city, from his experience in
association work in Yonkers, where the
community, it appears, is very similar to
our own.

The interest aroused by Mr. Barrett's re-
marks was shown by the fact that the
audience almost without exception pledged
itself by rising, to the earnest support of
the work in Newton.

A special meeting of the directors has
been held this week, and a vote passed ex-
tending a call to Mr. Barrett to the position
of general secretary of the Newton associa-
tion, at a salary of \$1200. Mr. Barrett is a
married man, thirty-three years of age, a
native of Springfield, Mass., and has de-
voted himself energetically to association
work for a number of years with success.
He has the hearty endorsement of State
Secretary Armstrong, and has proved him-
self an efficient and successful secretary in
Yonkers.

An important feature of the work at
Yonkers has been the boys branch of the
association, having a membership of about
one hundred and fifty boys, between the
ages of twelve and seventeen. The orga-
nization of the boy's branch is distinctly
separate, they choosing their own officers
and committees, holding their own meet-
ings, etc. Each committee has however
one member chosen from the parent associa-
tion, so that all their deliberations and
meetings are held under the eye and advice
of the main association.

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ment of the association is such as to com-
mend itself most heartily to the friends of
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Easter Train Services.

In another column will be found the ad-
ditional train service on the B. & A. for
Easter Sunday.

HON. LEVI C. WADE.

The death of Hon. Levi C. Wade, which occurred at his home at Oak Hill, last Friday night, was a very sorrowful surprise to the people of Newton, as it was not generally known that his illness was of a serious nature, and the last reports had been of a favorable nature. His illness was only of about two weeks' duration, and his death was due to pneumonia.

Hon. Levi C. Wade was born January 16, 1843, in Allegheny City, Penn., but was a member of an old Middlesex County family.

His father, Levi Wade, whose ancestors were among the early inhabitants and largest landowners of Medford, was born in 1812, in Woburn, to which his immediate ancestors had removed in the latter half of the eighteenth century.

He is still living in Allegheny City, having retired from business thirty years ago, after a highly successful career as a merchant and manufacturer in the neighboring city of Pittsburgh. His uncle, Colonel John Wade, who was born in 1780 and died in 1848, was one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents of Woburn. To those who were familiar with this well-known gentleman, who was for fourteen years one of the Woburn selectmen, twelve years town treasurer, seventeen years representative to the General Court, two years in the State Senate, and sixteen years postmaster, his relationship with the deceased will be a matter of some interest, and they will not fail to detect points of resemblance between the two men.

Hon. Levi C. Wade, however, was a staunch Republican, while Colonel John Wade was a Democrat.

The mother of Hon. Levi C. Wade was A. Annie (Rogers) Wade, well-known in Pittsburgh for her musical and literary attainments, and her activity in benevolent enterprises. She was born in 1819, married to Levi Wade in 1838, and is still living with the husband of her youth. One of her ancestors was Rev. John Rogers of Ipswich, who became president of Harvard College, and whose ancestry is traced by some to John Rogers, the martyr of Smithfield.

Levi C. Wade was educated in the public schools, was fitted for college by private tutors, entering Yale in 1862, and graduating with the degree of A. B. in 1866.

While in college he took prizes in English composition, debate and declamation; was one of the editors of the Yale Literary Magazine and was active and prominent in athletic sports.

One of his first places of employment was in 1866, for the purpose of studying at the Theological Seminary, under a promise that he would devote at least two years to theological study. He studied Greek and Hebrew exegesis the first year under Dr. H. B. Hackett, and studied theology the second year under Dr. Alvah Hovey.

But as soon as the two years agreed upon were completed he devoted his attention to the law and was admitted to practice in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in September, 1873.

While studying law, Mr. Wade taught school in Newton, being principal of the grammar school at Newton Upper Falls for five years. In 1877 he formed a partnership with Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, ex-Governor of Mass., and the legal firm of Wade & Brackett continued until 1880, when Mr. Wade retired from general practice and has since devoted his attention to railway law and active railway management.

Mr. Wade was representative to the general court from Newton for the four successive years, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879.

He was speaker of the House in 1879 and declined a re-election to accept the position of attorney for various railway companies. During his service in the legislature there was no work in which he took a greater degree of pride than his successful effort with others to effect a change of the statute, whereby an unfortunate, but honest debtor, could be arrested upon a writ of attachment for property which might be used for the payment of the debt.

This law existed upon the Mass. statute books as late as 1878, and Mr. Wade secured its repeal in the House of Representatives in the face of powerful opposition. The same public spirited traits were conspicuous in Mr. Wade throughout life and while president of the Mexican Central Railway, a director of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, Atlantic & Pacific railways and other great enterprises, he was also one of the water commissioners of the City of Newton, a director in that city of the Newton Club, General Theological Library in Boston, and he was and had been from the beginning, one of the vice-presidents of the Newton Club, the leading social organization in Newton. He was also one of the building committee who erected the Young's Women's Christian Association building in Boston on Berkeley and Appleton streets.

Mr. Wade was married, November 16, 1869, to Margaret R., daughter of Hon. Wm. and Lydia H. (Elliot) Rogers of Bath, Me. Mrs. Wade's mother was a descendant of John Elliot, the famous missionary to the Indians in New England, and translator of the Indian Bible. The children of Hon. Levi C. Wade are Arthur C. Wade, born May 4, 1875; William R. Wade, born Sept. 6, 1881; Levi C. Wade, Jr., born July 22, 1885, and Robert N. Wade, born Oct. 22, 1887. Two daughters, the oldest of whom was born in 1870, died in infancy.

Mr. Wade's name is nearly as well-known in Mexico as in the United States, he being president of what is our sister republic's largest institution except the government itself. He was one of the original projectors and owners of what is now the Mexican Central Railway company, and has been the president and general counsel of that company since August, 1884.

When he was placed at the head of its affairs the first mortgage bonds of the corporation were in default and there was a floating debt of more than two millions of dollars.

Since that time the company's financial affairs have been thoroughly reorganized, branch lines have been built, the value of the property has increased over thirty millions of dollars and its bonds have become a popular interest paying investment.

In December, 1886, Mr. Wade went to London and interested prominent foreign bankers and financiers in the property, so that the Mexican Central securities are now as well known in London as in Boston and New York, and are listed at the stock exchange of all these cities. More recently Mr. Wade has obtained from the Mexican government a concession to deepen the entrance of Tampico harbor, on the Gulf of Mexico.

The Tampico Harbor company has been organized for the purpose, and jetty's are now being constructed there, similar to those which were so successfully employed by Capt. Edes at the South Pass of the Mississippi.

All of this great pecuniary success and honorable distinction in the financial world which Mr. Wade had achieved after he retired from the general practice of law and from politics in 1880 covers a period of but ten years, and even during that time he has never lost sight of his duties as a citizen or of his interest in public affairs.

After his marriage in 1869 he built a small house in Newton Upper Falls and resided there until 1881, when he began acquiring the nucleus of his beautiful estate (Homewood) at Oak Hill.

This property comprises 225 acres, about a mile and a half from the Newton Central station. There are over 100 acres of forest, and the mansion, which is a rambling country house, commands beautiful views of the neighboring cities and towns. With the exception of a brief residence in Dedham and Brookline, while building at Homewood, Mr. Wade has resided in Newton since September, 1886.

Tributes to Hon. Levi C. Wade.

(Springfield Republican.)

He made his mark in the chair, and was looked on as likely to have a career in politics, but he declined re-election to the legislature in order to become attorney for various railway companies. This led to his early identification with the Mexican Central railroad project, and in 1884 he became president and general counsel of that company. In that capacity he reorganized the property, developed its value and was successful in placing its securities in London as well as in this country. Under his lead the various branch lines have been developed and new concessions have recently been secured from the Mexican government. He was a man of force and ability, whose breadth of foresight gave him success, and the range of his influence will be appreciated now that he is gone. He was a popular citizen of Newton, a well-known figure in Boston, and his loss will be as sincerely mourned in Mexico as in Massachusetts.

(Boston Herald.)

The death of Hon. Levi C. Wade, president of the Mexican Central Railroad Company, which has come at a time when he was in the zenith of his mental powers, is an event greatly to be regretted. As the chief executive officer of this great railroad system, well acquainted with all of its conditions, and its successful development, and well acquainted also with the men and methods whom in Mexico it was necessary to consider, his death creates a vacancy which it may not be easy to satisfactorily fill. Under his management the Mexican Railroad Company was gradually placing itself in a strong and healthy financial condition, and it is to be hoped that in the changes that will now need to be made, nothing will occur which will, in any way, disturb this desirable progress.

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES ACTION.

The members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce met Monday afternoon to take action on the death of Hon. Levi C. Wade.

President Alden presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Herman L. Buss was chosen temporary secretary.

President Spauldine, in a brief introductory speech explained the purpose of the meeting, and spoke of the regret all the members felt at the death of such an eminent member of the chamber. He then introduced Mr. H. E. Cobb, who offered the following resolutions:

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce, in a special meeting called for this purpose on this day, March 23, 1891, desires hereby to offer its tribute of respect and affection to the memory of its esteemed member, Hon. Levi C. Wade, who was called from this life Saturday, the 21st inst.

As a man in public station, honored by his state and city, he was found able and worthy to our service in his various positions of right and fearless in his advocacy, wise in council, ready and eloquent in speech, staunch and faithful as a friend, generous as an opponent.

As a manager and counsellor in large business interests he was far-seeing and judicious in his plans and opinions, scrupulously honorable and honest in the fulfillment of all trusts, courageous amid unfavorable circumstances, and had lived to see the fruition of many ably devised projects.

As a factor in the business life of Boston, his influence has been important and his vacant place it will be hard to fill. As representatives of these varied business interests we wish to bear witness to our high estimation to his virtues and accomplishments, our heart-felt sorrow at the loss we sustain in his sudden removal from our midst, when in the full tide of his usefulness, and our sincere sympathy for his family, who have been so sorely bereaved.

May our heavenly Father, to whose wisdom we bow, bestow on them and us grace to bear the heavy burden and willingness to learn the lesson of this sad providence.

Resolved, that a copy of this action be spread upon the records of this body and a further copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased member.

Resolved, that a committee of eight, consisting of the president, vice-president, together with six members appointed by the chair, be requested to attend the funeral of Mr. Wade.

President Spauldine said that he had invited Mr. Warren Sawyer to attend and second the resolutions, and read a letter from that gentleman wherein he eulogized the deceased, and stated that, owing to ill health, he was unable to attend in place of Mr. Sawyer, Mr. J. R. Leeson in a few words of eulogy, seconded the resolutions. Mr. C. P. Searle was called upon and spoke of Mr. Wade's worth as a lawyer.

A letter from President Manvel of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was read, in which he said that he was greatly shocked at the death of Mr. Wade, and that he looked upon him as a strong and able man.

A telegram from the City of Mexico was read, in which was expressed the sorrow of the President of Mexico, his regard for Mr. Wade as a friend and as an intelligent chief.

The committee appointed to represent the chamber at the funeral consisted of President Alden Spauldine, Vice-President L. G. Burnham, H. E. Cobb, C. F. Choate, Freeman J. Doe, H. D. Hyde, J. R. Leeson and C. P. Searle.

ACTION OF THE MEXICAN CENTRAL.

The directors of the Mexican Central Railway Company met Monday morning and appointed Messrs. Warren Sawyer, Alden Spauldine and E. Rollins Morse a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of President Wade. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that at no time since Mr. Wade assumed the presidency in 1884 could he have been spared so well as today, so far as the financial and physical condition of the road is concerned. It is not likely that a successor to Mr. Wade will be immediately chosen. Mr. Warren Sawyer,

as chairman of the finance committee, will sign certificates and such other papers calling for signature.

FUNERAL OF LEVI C. WADE.

PROMINENT MEN ATTEND THE SERVICES AT "HOMEWOOD."

The funeral of Hon. Levi C. Wade took place from his late residence, "Homewood," Dedham street, Oak Hill, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the services. The Mexican Central Railway, of which the deceased was president, was represented by Messrs. S. W. Reynolds, treasurer; J. T. Hammer, general auditor; Theodore Nickerson, general purchasing agent; Joseph Richardson, Col. J. J. McCook of New York, Warren Sawyer and E. W. Converse of the board of directors.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce was represented by its president, Hon. Alden Spauldine; vice-president, L. G. Burnham and Messrs. Henry E. Cobb, C. F. Choate, Freeman J. Doe, H. D. Hyde, J. R. Leeson and C. P. Searle.

The Newton Club was represented by Messrs. P. C. Bridgman, James T. Allen, Frederick Johnson, Judge Robert R. Bishop and Representative Dwight Chester.

The Newton water board was represented by Hon. W. P. Ellison, president; Councilman Churchill, Alderman Harbison, and Messrs. W. W. Wiswell.

The General Theological Society of Boston was represented by S. R. Fayson, treasurer; Luther Farham, secretary; F. A. Dewson and Joseph A. Laforme.

Other prominent gentlemen who attended the services were ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, President Choate of the Old Colony Railroad, Isaac Fanno of the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland railroad, W. L. Frost of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, Benjamin Kimball, president of the San Diego Land and Town Company, Mr. Josiah K. May, president of the New York, Albany & Vermont railroad, ex-Mayors J. F. C. Hyde and John B. Burr of Newton, Messrs. Edward Sawyer, E. H. Mason, Moses G. Crane, Samuel Jackson, Andrew Cobb, J. F. Edmunds, George W. Vont, George W. Vont, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, Mr. Otis Pettie, and others from Newton.

The services opened with singing by a male quartet comprising George J. Parker, first tenor; George W. Vont, second tenor; A. B. Hitchcock, first bass; A. C. Ryder, second bass.

Rev. Alvah Hovey, D.D., president of the Newton Theological institution, delivered the oration. He alluded to his acquaintance with the deceased and outlined his career from the time when he first came to know him in 1866, and when he was in college, through his course as a teacher in the school at Upper Falls, and later on as a member of the legislature and speaker of the House of Representatives, and then as a member of the board of directors of the railroad system. During the four years from 1886 to 1890 inclusive, said the speaker, while in the legislature, few men took a more active part in the business which was done or wielded a more steady or potent influence over a body of men. He had a faculty, continued Dr. Hovey, of meeting great problems and handling them with unflinching vigor, and his railway enterprises of the West and Southwest, which drew him away from politics and led him to apply his great energies to business during the last eleven years, he was still the great man of the hour, and his death was a great loss to the country.

Little can be said of these years and the labor they meant for him cannot be described. It is known but to those who have done the same kind of labor and borne the same kind of care. Especially burdensome were his responsibilities during the last seven years as President of the Mexican Central Railroad, succeeding, as he did in a time of great peril to the enterprise, Thomas Nickerson, a most able and faithful officer, and assuming the anxiety and toil which fell to his duties for a long period of crises and for other periods since. We refer to the fact that he was a man of great energy and ability, and because even a glimpse of them discloses something of a life of great activity and accomplishment, and because we are moving and molding a great world, and we are not, after all, the machinery of our day which is greatest and most phenomenal. Man is still under God the highest power in the earth, and his final significance is in his moral and religious life, not in his material success.

Measured by this rule how much longer was the life of our friend than that of multitudes who have lived three score years and ten, and such as we were shocked to find at the report of his death, and how difficult we found it to realize that his spirit had passed within the veil, we have no right to think of his life as being short. He was not a perfect man, but he was upright and honorable in business matters and desired to deal justly by all. In conclusion reference was made to the social and domestic aspects of Mr. Wade's character. Special reference being made to his love of home and family and his many Christian examples.

After the address by Dr. Hovey, the quartet rendered the selections, "Jesus, my Redeemer," and "Prayer" was offered by Rev. L. C. Barnes, pastor of the Newton Centre Baptist church, and a benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hovey.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the elaborate floral offerings which surrounded the casket. The tribute of the directors and officers of the Mexican Central Railway, which was a design of a rock, worked upon by ivy, and with a closed book lying upon the top composed of camellias, orchids, lilies of the valley and white roses. On each corner of the piece were bunches of white roses and lilies of the valley, tied with white ribbon.

The offering of Mr. Robert R. Symon of London, was a handsome bunch of sage and a wreath of palms with passion flowers and streamers, lilies of the valley and orchids tied with lavender ribbon. A standing wreath fully five feet high, resting on a base of passion flowers and Easter lilies, was composed of white roses, and the whole surmounted by a white dove and a streamer of ribbon, was the tribute of Mr. Ernest Cassel of London.

From the board of directors of the Boston office of the Mexican Central railway a company came a handsome broken wreath, fully six feet high, resting upon a pedestal composed of English ivy leaves, lilies of the valley and orchids. The wreath was of white roses with a sickle of passion flowers cutting through the wreath, and the whole was surmounted by a dove.

Mr. Theodore Nickerson sent a handsome bunch of lilies, tied with a satin ribbon.

The Newton Club, of which the deceased was an officer, sent a handsome basket of white roses.

A handsome bunch of palms, lilies and roses was the offering of Mrs. Henry E. Cobb of Newton.

A beautiful design was sent by the employees in the Boston office of the Mexican Central railway company. It was a shield representing the coat of

arms of Mexico. The eagle and the serpent were composed of white roses, and the cap bore the inscription: "Liberate."

The remains were interred in the family lot in the Newton cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Warren Sawyer, Alden Spauldine, H. E. Cobb, Joseph H. White, J. Q. A. Brackett, John J. McCook, John H. Sanborn and S. W. Reynolds.

HON. LEVI C. WADE EULOGIZED.

TESTIMONIAL OF THE NEWTON CLUB TO THE MEMORY OF THE DECEASED.

A special meeting of the Newton Club was held in its clubhouse, Newtonville, Monday evening, for the purpose of paying fitting tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Levi C. Wade, a vice-president of the club. President Henry E. Cobb presided and delivered a brief introductory address.

He commenced by saying that Mr. Wade's death had occasioned great sorrow. He alluded to the action taken by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and said that his associates of the Mexican Central Railroad had fittingly and appropriately acknowledged his great services, his far-sighted judgment and great ability as a financier and his fidelity to every trust put into his hands. We come tonight, said Mr. Cobb, nearer to his life as citizens, neighbors and friends and tenderly place the garland of memory upon his brow, giving expression also to the great loss which we have sustained. I remember Mr. Wade, continued the speaker, in the days of the town meeting and recall his vigorous manly bearing, his logical deductions, his power in debate, and the personal magnetism which seemed to carry all before him. Later on we find him in the halls of the legislature representing the town. His natural abilities brought him into prominence, and his fellow citizens felt a just pride when he was chosen as speaker of the House. After his bright legislative career he became associated with the great minds of the state and nation in carrying forward great interests for the common good. Those who have met him socially and at his fireside have been especially struck by his genial and unassuming personality. Meeting him as I have in his own home, accepting his hospitality and enjoying the rich treasures of his mind, it is impossible to find words in which to express the great sense of loss. This feeling comes to me to-night in this sad hour of our bereavement—may our lives be as great a blessing and our memories as sweet a benediction.

Vice-President Samuel L. Powers then presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The members of the Newton Club, assembled at a meeting occasioned by the sudden and afflictive death of one of its distinguished members and officers, Hon. Levi C. Wade, desire to place on record their appreciation of his character as a man, a citizen, a neighbor and a friend, and to express their sympathy with his bereaved family. Mr. Wade possessed in a marked degree those traits of character which made him a leader among men. He was sagacious, self-reliant, persistent and able. He was liberal-minded, generous hearted, honest and frank. His phenomenal success in the business affairs of life never lessened the warmth of his manly heart or affected the natural simplicity of his manners. His affection for his family was strong and deep, and his devotion to his friends steadfast and true. By his death the Newton Club is deprived of the companionship of one who was constantly with us in cordial support and hearty sympathy.

Resolved, that this club extend to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy in this hour of great affliction, and that this tribute of its character be placed upon the record of the club as a token of sympathy and respect to the widow of our deceased friend.

Judge Robert R. Bishop arose to second the adoption of the resolutions. He said that the members of the club had met to give their expressions of regard and respect to the memory of a man who had touched himself to the people of Newton by strong and peculiar traits and who had in his short life shown marked characteristics and very noble qualities. And as we come tonight to speak of this man, continued the speaker, we remember that there was a personal and public side to his life. My own personal relations to Mr. Wade look back upon several years of acquaintance. He was with me in the Seminary and along the path of my life, deliberately chose for himself. While teaching in the Upper Falls school, Mr. Wade studied law and in the course of several years was admitted to the bar. The disclosure to me of his plans in life commenced the day I first saw him and kept up through his life. I followed his progress in the preparation for law with friendliness. He commenced to practice law soon after leaving Upper Falls and began at the very beginning. It was his deliberate opinion that the law was his true vocation, and he made it his sincerity after leaving his studies in the Institution for the profession which he believed he was better fitted for. I talked with him a great deal upon this subject and he was of the opinion that the law was the question of choosing a profession as conscientious consideration as any man could give. Having taken the resolution, he began to study law, and went on with fidelity and faithfulness in small things, leading to larger things. Traits of his character were his earnestness, his thoroughness, and his searching qualities of mind which enabled him to take in the whole view of questions, and which stood him in hand in the practice of law. He possessed also a magnetism which attracted men and made friends and secured their confidence. He commenced to represent Newton in the legislature in 1876 and came in contact with some remarkable men. He was one of several men who controlled the legislation of the session. The men who made themselves marked by what they accomplished in that legislature have been marked in life ever since. Among them, beside Mr. Wade were the present Judge Knowlton and the present Attorney General Pillsbury, ex-Gov. Brackett and several others, who have been prominent in great affairs of the state since.

Mr. Wade became speaker of the House in 1879 and he declined a re-election to the legislature on account of the great opportunities which were opened to him in connection with the Mexican Central Railway. After his departure from the halls of legislation, I saw less of him than before, but the personal ties which brought us together in the beginning into close and somewhat intimate relationship have left in my mind and heart an impression to which I can only give an inadequate expression.

Of Mr. Wade's public relations, one who has never been a career would attribute his successes to his capacity and power for great accomplishments. He had the broad comprehension which prevented a one-sided view, united with self-reliance, and above and beyond all, faith in his own powers. He was ready to discuss questions with others, but when his mind was made up, he was willing to accept the responsibility of the situation and did not feel himself bound to act upon the advice of others if their views were inconsistent with his own. His clear, analytic mind and trained and careful courage made him the large master in private affairs that he was. He was cut off in his prime and a friend said, apparently with the best years of his life before him. At the age of 48, having accomplished so much, how much more might he have accomplished in the future? But we may not measure the length of a life by its years, but by what it has been or rather by what it is. It is ordained that we shall drop from life in the midst of life and that our work shall be taken up by others and carried on, perhaps, to a higher ideal of perfection. That which Mr. Wade accomplished in his life should teach us to live better, higher and stronger. The lesson which comes to us points out the necessity of putting into life all the energy and vigor that we can while life lasts, so that when we are taken away we may leave a record of the memory of our departed friend, who has given us so much of resolution and example.

Representative Chester of Newton Centre arose at the conclusion of Judge Bishop's address and said that he deemed it a privilege to also second the resolutions presented by Vice-President Powers. I had known Mr. Wade for the past 3 or 10 years, said the speaker, and knew him in a way which means to love, admire and honor him. We are familiar with his life in public and in the great business enterprises in which he engaged in recent years. It was through Mr. Wade that concessions were obtained from the Mexican government resulting in the development of the Mexican Central Railroad. His labors in behalf of that great enterprise were invaluable. We feel a pride in his successes, both as regards the operations of the road and the management of its finances. Mr. Wade was not only a successful public man but a man with social characteristics which endeared him to his friends and neighbors. He had a cordial greeting for everyone and many testimonials could be given by those who have benefited by his generosity and enjoyed his hospitality. He was a man with great cares, but he never neglected his family and was always interested in the details of home life. He gave tender thought and attention to his children. Mr. Wade was a well rounded, Christian man with sympathy for all classes. Let us endeavor to emulate the qualities he possessed that we may receive some benefit from a life lived so well.

Mr. James T. Allen spoke of Mr. Wade's love and interest for his children, and of the children for their father. He never neglected his children for any great problem in life and his affection for his family, he said, was a beautiful trait which he should always remember. At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks, the resolutions were unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to represent the club at the funeral services to be held at Homewood, Newtonville, on Friday, March 29, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.: Messrs. J. Q. A. Brackett, C. F. Choate, J. R. Leeson, Robert R. Bishop and Dwight Chester.

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A Protected Country.

Mexico is a bad example of a "protected" country. It has very high federal duties, the states maintain protective tariffs against each other, and the cities are protected against the rural districts. In spite of this beautiful system monopolies abound, wages are very low, and the necessities of life are high. Mexico has one excuse for its high tariff. It needs the revenue, and it finds it hard to get enough. We adopt the Mexican system without excuse.

The Muddle of Drawbacks.

President Harrison, in his recent interview published in the N. Y. Tribune, in which he tells us not only what he thinks, but what we should think, as well, said:

Under this McKinley act the American merchant can get raw material, for the duty is not charged where such material is imported to be manufactured in articles for exportation, and so the American merchant will be able to sell at the same point of advantage as the English merchant, with the additional advantage of free entry into ports where treaties are made.

The following is the section which gives so much comfort to our manufacturers:

That the imported materials used in the manufacture or production of articles entitled to drawback of customs duties when exported shall, in all cases where drawback of duties paid on such materials is claimed, be identified, the quantity of such materials used in the amount of duties paid thereon shall be ascertained, the facts of the manufacture or production of such articles in the United States, and their exportation therefrom shall be determined, and the drawback due thereon shall be paid to the manufacturer, producer, exporter, to the agent of either, or to the person to whom such manufacturer, producer, exporter, or agent shall in writing order such drawback paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

We should like to see President Harrison collecting a drawback under that section.

What to do to be Saved.

Discussing "The Uncertain Control of the United States Senate," the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: "In one way, and in that way only, a Republican split can be avoided, and legislation opposed by the bulk of the Republican party be prevented. The Republicans themselves in the Senate must prepare a bill making a moderate and safe reduction of duties, and push it through that body. This course is necessary for partisan as well as economic reasons. If it is neglected, at least half a dozen Republican Senatorial votes in the North-western States will undoubtedly be lost. The sentiment of the Republican masses in the West is overwhelmingly in favor of a discriminating and reasonable reduction of customs duties on many of the leading articles of importation, and if the party desires to maintain its sway in the Senate, head off free trade and free silver, and to keep itself in shape to wage a successful canvass for the Presidency, it will give this sentiment the consideration which it demands. Will the Republican be wise enough to follow this advice?"

The Effect on Pianos.

By the McKinley bill the duty upon everything the piano manufacturer uses has been increased. Tuning pins have been raised from 25 to 45 per cent not to protect a home industry for none are made here, but because another interest not satisfied with its present advantages demanded that all musical instruments and parts thereof should be dutiable at the rates covering the material of chief value.

The duty upon felt was made prohibitive to enable a single manufacturer here to have complete control over all the piano manufacturers, hammer makers, etc. Like others similarly situated he will continue to charge the highest prices for his felts and other materials here and export his surplus to Germany, granting extra discount to buyers there, relying upon his control here to make such profits as his self interest demands.

By secret underhand work the duty upon music wire has been raised solely for the purpose of giving power to an already prosperous industry. The piano manufacturers were not represented in Congress, but the manufacturers of card clothing for use in carding wool were. The result is, the manufacturers of pianos must pay 45 per cent duty on their wire while the card clothing makers can import theirs at 35 per cent.

And finally the hundreds of small manufacturers of pianos were made subject to a few action makers.

Even with no duty at all pianos in any quantity would not be imported. Our own superiority in production and other advantages which the difference in climate are sufficient protection.

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Inasmuch as before the McKinley bill we were already manufacturing most of the piano materials used, no more work for American workmen is secured by the increase of duty. But to the extent of the country's aggregate capital \$15,000,000; number of workmen employed 10,000; wages paid, \$6,500,000; cost of material, \$9,000,000; value of product, \$18,000,000.

Liver Complaint.

Being subject to liver troubles, I have tried many medicines, have never found an equal to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. It stimulates the stomach and liver, regulates the bowels, and has proved of such value that I would not be without it. Mrs. Fred Sheehan, corner Bridge and Division streets, W. Catskill, N. Y.

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AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

CHELSEA DEFEATS ARLINGTON.

The Chelsea Review Club and Arlington Boat Club bowling teams met last Friday evening in the first neutral game of the year played on the Casino club alleys.

The Chelsea led at the end of the first string, and increased this lead until the third string, when the Arlington went in with the determination of winning, and when the string was about half completed they had brought the Chelsea lead from 78 to eight points. The Chelsea men, however, were not discouraged; they only worked harder, and vanquished their opponents by a score of 2228 pins to 2147.

The highest three-string score was made by Davis, who had 480 pins to his credit, and Stevens was second highest bowler with 475 points. The summary:

CHELSEA.				
Bowler	1st String.	2nd String.	3rd String.	Totals.
Schmidt	142	172	142	456
Tent	127	117	117	361
Davis	186	151	143	480
Kirkle	150	118	168	436
Gould	121	150	155	426
Totals	771	734	723	2228

THAT PROTESTED GAME.

The protest of the Arlington team came up for consideration before the board of directors of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League last week. It was based on the claim that the Woodland Park team utilized the services of Lockett of the Harvard bowling club after he had preliminary practice the night preceding a match on the Chelsea alleys, where a neutral game in the championship was played between the two teams, Wednesday, March 18. It was unanimously voted, after full and free discussion, eleven out of 12 members of the board being present, not to allow the protest; first, because there was no such rule as claimed by the Arlington; second, because it was shown that the captain of the Woodland Parks was ignorant of the fact that Lockett took part in a game the night previous on the Chelsea alleys; third, Lockett was ignorant of any rule of the league covering such a case; fourth, because the Woodland Parks are practically "free lances" in the league this season, and can draw their men where they choose. "These points and the fact that Lockett's bowling did not affect the result, his score being the second lowest on the team, were justly considered as sufficient reason for denying the protest. The game stands, the Woodland Parks won an honest victory and the Arlington were "not in it."

A game in the Newton club bowling tournament was played Monday evening, between teams 5 and 10. The former won by 113 pins.

Keith was high roller, with a total of 336; Keith second, with 317.

TEAM FIVE.				
Bowlers.	1st String.	2nd String.	Total.	
Brigham	147	128	275	
Keith	186	151	337	
Cutter	130	130	260	
Baker	138	146	284	
Davis	162	96	258	
Total	723	669	1394	

TEAM TEN.

Bowlers.	1st String.	2nd String.	Total.
Leonard	139	129	268
Follett	122	174	296
Mandell	118	112	230
Lunt	115	115	230
Stevens	104	122	226
Total	622	652	1274

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE.—Beginning next Monday evening, George Thatcher's minstrels, under the management of Rich & Harris, will appear at the Boston Theatre for one week, with regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees and an extra matinee on Fast day. The list of comedians includes George Thatcher, Burt Shepard, Charlie Reed (late of "The City Directory"), Thomas LeMack, Jay Quigley, Ed Marble and George Lewis. The vocalists are R. J. Jose, the phenomenal tenor; Raymond Moore, England's favorite balladist, H. W. Frillman, the eminent basso; Thomas Lewis, baritone; William A. Patterson, the alto; Henry Claude Gregory and Elmar, in their triple bar performance; Wood and Shepard, the famous musical comedians; Frank LaMondue, in his original act, "Fun on a Clothes Line"; the Herbert brothers, in their celebrated acrobatic feats; George Thatcher and Charlie Reed.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—The last week's presentation of "Blue Jeans at Hollis Street Theatre" was noted for large audiences and the run of the play was only limited by prior engagements. Commencing Monday next, Mr. William H. Crane, the great Boston favorite, aided by his admirable company comprising Miss Hattie Russell, Mrs. Augustus Foster, Miss Annie O'Neill, Miss Jane Stuart, Miss Katharine Florence, Miss Mary Roth, Miss Emma Johns, Mr. T. D. Frawley, Mr. Henry Bergman, Mr. Geo. W. Leslie, Mr. Wm. Herbert, Mr. Geo. F. Devere, Mr. J. C. Padgett and Mr. Henry Brigham, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Brooks, will present the comedy of David Lloyd and Sydney Rosenfield, "The Senator." Mr. Crane needs no introduction to the Boston amusement public, his wide circle of friends will give him a cordial greeting. "The Senator" recently completed the longest recorded run achieved by an American comedy in New York City, that of 277 consecutive nights at the Star Theatre, playing to the largest average receipts ever taken in a New York playhouse. The sale of seats for Mr. Crane's Boston engagement commenced Thursday.

THE MONT THEATRE.—Easter week the J. C. Duff Opera Company, will hold the stage at the Tremont Theatre. Heading the company is the accomplished light opera artist, Marie Tempest, from whom, no one has made for years in Boston, in comic opera, a more enviable or justly high reputation. Her refined method, her eminent culture, both musically and dramatically, quickly won recognition here, and her performances afforded the rarest enjoyment. It is proposed during the week of the stay of the company to produce the well liked and favorite "Dorothy," and also to make a special production for the first time here by this company of "Carmen," either of which will fit charmingly the happy Easter days. There will be a special matinee on Thursday afternoon, April 2, Fast Day, when the "Red Hussar" will be produced.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Joseph Haworth's engagement at the Globe was a success and large audiences witnessed the performance of "A Man of the World" and

"Aunt Jack." Commencing Monday, March 30, Harry Lacy and a clever company will present "The Still Alarm." It is an intensely interesting play and it will be admirably staged. The company includes a number of favorites. Besides the usual Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performance an extra matinee is announced for Fast Day. The sale of seats commenced this week. Mr. Richard Mansfield is announced as one of the coming attractions at the Globe. He will present his latest success, that of Mr. Clyde Fitch's play, "Beau Brummel."

Is the Dam Safe?

To the Editor of the Graphic.
Newtonville, Mar. 23rd, 1891.
Dear Sir:—I noticed the above head line in the Boston Herald a few days since. It was in regard to a dam in Gloucester, that the citizens of that place considered unsafe, and asked that something should be done at once for their security. This article brought to my mind the dam at Bullough's Pond. Very often within the last few years have heard the same remark, (is the dam safe?) by citizens of Weymouth. Now, this old dam is at present having a heavy strain to bear on it, owing to the melting snow and heavy rain, holding back as it does, the waters of two ponds, one each side of Walnut street, and its outlet or sluice way is made of timbers that are very old and must be decayed. During Mayor Kimball's administration this dam was at one time very dangerous, and but for the prompt action on Mayor Kimball's part it might have at that time given way. If it should give way it would undoubtedly sweep everything before it to the Charles River, including the tracks of B. & A. R. R. which could not possibly hold back such a mass of water. The destruction of property would be great, and if it should give way in the night, there would, in all probability, be a loss of life. Dams considered stronger and better in this state, have given way, with great loss of life and property. Now, the question is, who is the responsible party to look after this dam, and see that it is safe, and kept so? I have often heard these questions asked; should not the city engineer under authority from the city government look after it? and if found unsafe, have the owners of this property put it in order at once. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert C. Pitman late of Newton in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles H. Peirce and Francis Munklow who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of A. O. R. Ripley late of Newton in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and two codicils thereto have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Balen who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

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NEWTON STREET RAILWAY.

Commencing Nov. 1, 1890, cars will run as follows:

Leave Newton for Waltham, 6.25, 7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 10.10, 10.50, 11.25 a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.25, 6.00, 7.30, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 10.10, 10.50 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.30 and 12.00 p. m.

Newtonville, 6.45, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00, 11.35 a. m., 12.20, 1.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.40 a. m.

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Leave Waltham for Newton, 6.40, 7.10, 7.50, 8.30, 9.10, 9.50, 10.30, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.40, 6.20, 6.50, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20 p. m. For West Newton only, 11.10 p. m.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—C. Farley, Tuner, 433 Wash. st. Newton.
—Mr. Timothy H. Carter is quite seriously ill.

—Capt. Higgins is expected home early next week.
—Mr. T. D. Gerrish and family have removed to Boston.

—Mr. George W. Morse has returned from his southern trip.
—Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. R. A. White. A son.

—F. L. Brigham has rented C. H. Carter's house on Walnut place.

—Mr. William Upham has rented a new office in Association block.

—The ownership of the trotter "Keno F" seems to be in dispute.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bancher have taken a house on Austin street.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson is conducting religious meetings at Montrose, Pa.

—Keep's Shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better, 114 Tremont street, Boston.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrook will address the Guild April 7 on "Transcendentalism."

—A. A. Savage has purchased a 5-year old colt, a handsome bay and a good roader.

—Capt. A. N. Parker lectured on Florida in the Universalist church, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dexter have removed from Washington Park to the Lucas' house on Crafts street.

—There are letters in the post office for Dr. Charles Fillebrown, Nellie Cummings, Mrs. George Lenerd, S. L. Pratt.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning of Boston will preach in the Central Congregational church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

—A party of young ladies and gentlemen attended the first parish coffee given in the Town hall, Watertown, last Friday evening.

—There will be a special Easter service in the Universalist church, with Easter carols by the members of the Sunday School.

—Miss Nellie Brown left today for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Mr. Samuel Dockendorff for the Easter holidays.

—Do not fail to read C. C. Clapp's announcement of the great cut in prices of boots and shoes for the next ten days, prior to the spring opening.

—Mr. F. J. Wetherell will build an elegant new residence on Lowell street. The plans have been drawn by J. Merrill Brown, architect.

—Norumbega tribe I. O. R. M., visit Pequotette tribe of Watertown this evening. The hunter's staff will work the second degree on several candidates.

—Master Richard S. Gould entertained the Tidwell-Wink's club at his home, March 20th and received very pretty remembrances of the occasion.

—The B. & A. R. R. will run extra trains on Easter Sunday leaving Newtonville for Boston at 9.09 a. m. and at 6.21 p. m.; returning at 12.40 and 10.30 p. m.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis was in town on Thursday looking after his property here. Mr. Loomis is somewhat improved in health by his stay in Westfield.

—The new lodge of A. O. U. W., will be instituted April 20th. Persons wishing to become charter members will apply at once as the list will soon be closed.

—Mrs. E. V. Chandler, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mendell, Washington Park, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—The young assistant pastor of the Universalist church has not yet entered upon active service but will no doubt prove especially fitted for his work and the parishioners are charmed with his personality.

—James W. Allen, employed by H. F. Ross had his left leg fractured by falling timber on Old street Tuesday. The timber fell from a cart which was being unloaded. Mr. Allen was taken to the Cottage Hospital.

—W. H. Mendell of the Gamewell Company, turned over the police telegraph system to the city council of New Bedford, Monday evening, and returned to Boston with a check in full payment for the apparatus.

—Sadie C., daughter of N. F. Bosworth, celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday and entertained a company of her friends at her home on Cross street. It was a pleasant occasion for the little folks and Sadie received many pretty and useful gifts.

—An afternoon German will be given in Tremont hall, Fast Day afternoon. Music will be furnished by Miss Sadie Goodrich's orchestra of Boston. The party will be under the management of Messrs. F. Linn, George N. Snyder and Edward Wilson.

—The Guild fair will open on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist vestry and continuing Wednesday afternoon and evening. Articles for the fair may be taken to the vestry on Tuesday morning where committees from the various tables will receive them.

—The next Unity Art club reception will be held in their rooms 181 Boylston street, next Friday evening, April 3rd, when Mr. J. J. Enneking will give an art talk. Miss A. E. Macomber, Mrs. Kittie Thompson and Mrs. Chandler Holmes are new members from Newton.

—The "Phillips' Literary Association," in a body attended the production of the Irish comedy-drama "Shamrock and Rose" in Union hall, Boston, on March 25th. This association have now the play under rehearsal and in a short time present it to a Newton audience in Eliot hall.

—The Newton bowling team was accompanied by a large delegation of its friends Wednesday evening, when they secured a commanding position for first place in the Amateur Interclub League.

—The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mae Ernestine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Felch of Natick, and Dr. William Otis Hunt of this city. The ceremony takes place in the Congregational church, Natick, Wednesday, April 8, at 6 o'clock. The reception will be held in the Newton club parlors from 8 until 10.

—Easter at the Methodist church will be observed in the morning at 10.45 with special music by the quartet, and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Butters. At 7 p. m. occurs the regular Easter concert by the Sunday school at which the exercises will be largely musical. The school will be assisted by the church quartet and by Mr. Charles de Lemont, baritone, of Boston, whose singing at a recent concert was much enjoyed. Mr. Butters will make a short address, this being the last concert during his pastorate, which terminates April 5.

—Mrs. E. N. Boyden celebrated her husband's birthday anniversary on Monday evening at their home on Edinboro St. The occasion drew together a very congenial company of friends and the evening passed in social interchanges and in progressive whist, the result being that Mrs. Kimball and Mr. Wallace Boyden won numerous tokens of ability at booby while with Dr. Talbot and Mrs. Chaloner "honors were easy."

—The members of the West Newton and Auburndale club presented Mr. Boyden with a large water sketch entitled "A Gray Day."

—Mr. Levi C. Wadehill, Jr., aged 35, died suddenly at his home in Haverhill, Wednesday morning. He was born in

Haverhill, was educated at the Dean Academy, Franklin. He was prominent in business circles, a member of Haverhill commandery, Knights Templars; Merrimack lodge, Masons; Pawtucket chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of the board of trade. He married Miss Gertrude F. Bridgman, daughter of P. C. Bridgman of this city, June 4, 1888. Two children, a son and a daughter, were the fruit of that union. The son, at the age of 18 months, recently passed away, but the daughter, aged 5 months, still survives. The deep and enduring sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to his bereaved companion, to the surviving relatives and to the paternal family in this sudden and heavy affliction.

—The comedietta "None so Deaf as those Who Won't Hear," and the operetta "Cox and Box," by Sir Arthur Sullivan, were presented in the New Church parlors, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The principal parts were sustained by "The Players," the cast in the former piece being made up as follows:—Eglantine, Miss Ethel Perrin; Jane, Mrs. P. W. Carter; Mr. Coddie, Mr. Herbert S. Kempton; Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Edward Dewson; Mr. E. C. DeBarge played Box and Mr. S. Kempton assumed the character of Sgt. Bouncer. Miss Perrin looked very charming as Eglantine and made an ideal daughter for Mr. Coddie. Mr. Kempton's makeup in the latter character was exceptionally fine, and an admirable bit of comedy acting was given in the scenes between Mr. Coddie and Jane, the latter part assumed by Mrs. P. W. Carter. In the operetta "Cox and Box," the clever acting and comical vocal numbers brought down the house. The ludicrous features were happily presented and the audience was kept in the continual state of good humor. Mrs. P. W. Carter played the piano accompaniments.

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In illustration of this she gave the history of Giuseppe Tartini, nobleman, gallant, Franciscan Monk and Composer. She then played in the most charming and graceful style, a Gavotte of Corelli with a series of quaint variations by Tartini, and a cadenza by the master Leonard; then followed "The period of Beethoven when the art of music was declining in Italy and had begun its great upward sweep in Germany;" and the music was illustrated by the Master's Romance in Fa and by the andante movement from Mendelssohn's beautiful concerto. She then spoke of the musical creative genius of our time, which, though intellectually differed from that of olden time inasmuch as the latter "was music for music sake" whereas now, "music was loved for the sake of the picture, the idea, the dreamy imagery it inspired, and still more for the sake of the joy, sorrow, love, despair that it raised in our hearts." "Music must make us feel or what is it worth?" The second part of the interesting program opened with a beautiful rendering of Wagner's famous Prelied from "Die Meistersinger" and then, in a few well chosen words Miss Hooper alluded to the contrast between the German Romantic and the French school illustrating the latter by a bewitching Pizzicato of Thome's. She closed with a touching picture of Leonard's home life and quoted his words to her at a last visit, "Many thanks, my head, some from the heart, but there are very few indeed who play from the soul. Strive for that but do not forget the other two." The playing of "The Song of Haydn was a tribute to the Master as a composer and an illustration of the power with which he impressed himself upon his pupils. It does not become a layman to speak of the technical resources which belong to a pupil favored as Miss Hooper undoubtedly is, but this much is certain, and this in turn will give her a high place among brother and sister artists, the Master has taught her to play from the soul, not forgetting meanwhile the head and the heart.

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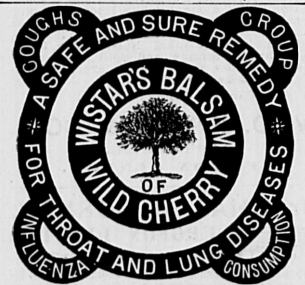


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Now, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I don't come here to make a legal argument. I have not examined the law, although I have read what law there is in the pamphlets that have been handed to me, and have read the engineer's report carefully, and I find that the tax levy is to be increased in manifold ways. Mr. Speare in his letter has most intelligently stated them, but perhaps I can go beyond Mr. Speare. First, as appears from the report, we have to pay our proportion of taxes for the cost of the metropolitan system of sewerage assigned to Newton; second, the cost of maintenance; third, the heavy cost of the system of surface drainage; fourth, the excess of estimated cost to abutters. There will undoubtedly be an excess. Fifth, for all changes found necessary,—the engineer says that there must be various changes, that it is impossible to make a perfect estimate of the size of these main trunk sewers, and that as the system is laid out, change will become oftentimes absolutely necessary. But as the abutters never can be called upon to pay twice, of course that goes into the tax levy. Sixth, land damages, when it is through private property, and it is a very considerable item. Seventh, for the damage occasioned by taking possession of water courses and altering and straightening their courses. Eighth, for the streets which it is proposed to locate wherever a sewer passes through private property.

Therefore, you see, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, that there must be necessarily a very large assessment thus levied in the general taxes of the city of Newton. It must be large, and I don't think we know at the present time, from any estimates that have been laid before us, how large it may become.

Now it is proposed to add to those items a proportion of the cost of the main trunk lines. That seems to me most inequitable. I see no reason why personal property should be levied upon for this improvement. I have been very much troubled in trying to get at this matter, to see in what way the farm lands, with a large area and frontage, could be saved the necessity of paying their full proportion for these main trunk lines before they are improved, and it does seem that there should be a way of meeting this difficulty. We all know that these lands that lie between the thickly populated wards of the city, are farm lands—you might call many of them wild lands, and there is a good deal of forest in Newton, and a good deal of wild land. Now, if the owners of such land could be saved in some way from paying at once their proportion for those sewers, making up the deficit that would thus arise, by a tax in connection with the water tax, as has been proposed by the gentleman who preceded me, or in some way of that sort, I should think it an exceedingly fair provision. But of course, it has just been proposed, and it would admit of a great deal of discussion. It is not equitable that the outlying sections of Newton, which have been taxed for years for improvements in other portions of the city, should also have to pay in addition to the tax, which it is stated in the engineer's report would perhaps come to 40 or 50 cents on a thousand dollars, but which I have no doubt will come in one way or another nearer to one dollar on a thousand, should have to pay for these main trunk lines, or any portion of them, until they receive some advantage from them. We are told that we can have sewerage provided for us through portions of Boston, through Brookline and West Roxbury. I hope we may, but still, this is uncertain. For these reasons it would appear unjust to many citizens should they be required to pay a proportion of the tax for these trunk lines of sewers, which are benefiting enormously other portions of the city, and from which they will not for years, if ever, derive the least advantage, and that the ordinance already adopted, with the modifications, above suggested, if practicable, should be adhered to. (Applause.)

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| A practical cook-book in which the writer has aimed not only to give a collection of receipts, but also to teach cooking. | |
| Coleridge, H. J. The Life and Letters of Francis Xavier. | 92.607 |
| Collins, R. S. History of the United States Marine Corps. | 77.171 |
| The writer has prepared a history of this Corps from 1740 to 1890, in which he has given the services of the United States Marines may be better appreciated. | |
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| Griffis, W. E. Honda the Samurai; a Story of Modern Japan. | 63.844 |
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| Guntton, G. Principles of Social Economy, inductively considered and practically applied, with Criticisms on Current Theories. | 84.224 |
| This book is written in the hope of giving economic science a humane, hopeful aspect. | |
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| Hutton, J. Club-Land, London and Provincial. | 37.230 |
| Holloway, C. M. A Story of Five. | 63.850 |
| Lang, R. Essays in Little. | 54.638 |
| Five of the sixteen essays are new, the others have been gathered from various periodicals. | |
| Newton Directory, 1891. | 213.15 |

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| Proctor, R. A. Seasons Pictured in Forty-Eight Sun Views of the Earth, and Twenty-Four Zodiacal Maps and Other Drawings. | 107.127 |
| Rogers, W. T. Manual of Bibliography; being an Introduction to the Knowledge of Books, Libraries, Management and the Art of Cataloguing. | 55.403 |
| Roosevelt, T. New York. (Historic Towns.) | 71.267 |
| The writer's aim is to sketch the workings of the town's life, social, commercial and Political, and to trace the cause which gradually has been introducing trading hamlet into a huge American city. | |
| Ryder, A. H. Go Right On, Girls; develop your Bodies, your Minds, your Character. | 53.410 |
| Selway, G. U. A Mid-Lothian Village; Notes on the Village and Parish of Corstorphine. | 36.319 |
| Sheldrake, G. W. Recent Ideals of American Art. | 51.497 |
| Thomas, E. M. The Invented Torch. | 51.497 |
| Toy, C. H. Judaism and Christianity; a Sketch of the Progress of Thought from Old to New Testament. | 97.255 |
| Two Kinds of Truth; a Test of All Theories, with Special Application to those of Creation, Instinct and Immortality; and showing Education to be a Natural Truth; by T. E. S. T. | 104.409 |
| Wilkinson, J. A. A Real Robinson Crusoe; the Story of the Strange yet True Experience of a Company of Castaways on a Pacific Island. | 62.807 |
| Willard, A. R. A Legislative Handbook, relating to the Preparation of Statutes; with a Chapter on the Publication of Statutes. | 83.159 |
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE MARCH NEW ENGLAND.

The New England Magazine offers as its leading article for March "Harvard College During the War of the Rebellion," by Captain Nathan Appleton. When this subject is named, every Harvard man thinks instinctively of the transcript of the Memorial Hall, with the memorial tablets and the proud inscription; but Captain Appleton was in the fight, and has more to tell. His reminiscences of Bartlett and Shaw, Charles Russell Lowell, William Brewster, Putnam, and others as well known, are of great worth and attraction, and the article, with its many portraits, will doubtless be kept as a permanent record of the time. "Some Recollections of Slavery," by M. V. Moore, a former slaveholder, are noteworthy as dwelling on one point in the history of the separation between man and wife that were constantly the result of the auction sale of slaves. "The Problem of the Unemployed," by W. M. Salter; a pleasing sketch of "The Indian Corn as Our National Plant," by Sarah Freeman Clarke; and "Photographic Illustrations of Poetry," in which we are surprised to find Mr. William H. Downes saying even half a good word for so barbarous a practice—are other papers which are to be found in the New England Magazine this month.

THE CENTURY.

The March Century's portion of the Talleyrand memoirs exceeds in interest those which have gone before, giving a more distinct glimpse of the diplomatist's powers and fresh impressions of Napoleon, whose portraiture only serves in common with all recent sketches to belittle the emperor's great reputation, which is fast becoming filmy in the memory of the young. The travels of Woodville Rockhill, Mrs. Fremont's "Resume of Fremont's expedition" and Capt. Bourke's campaigning with "General Crook in the Indian country," furnish the element of adventure, those nearest home demanding the most attention. Capt. Bourke's narrative is particularly interesting, and like all Indian fighters he does justice to the red man, both as a man and as a foe. As an offset to the many narratives of northern soldiers in southern prisons, there is here a candid and apparently unexaggerated relation of the experiences of a Confederate officer on Johnson's island in Lake Erie, which indicates that our northern prisons were not luxurious. The fiction of the number consists

of two more chapters of Eggleston's "Faith Doctor," which, like its predecessors, is perilously smart. The "faith doctor" has so far failed to materialize. Charles Millard holding the field triumphantly and his career is so meteoric like in its brilliancy that no one can wish it overshadowed. "Colonel Carter of Cartersville" actually shows signs of an approaching crisis. Is F. H. Smith about to allow his amiable hypotheorator to do something more than vapor? Though the story advances it is with the gait of a caterpillar. "Penhalow" is a long story that begins unpromisingly, steadily improves until the climax should appear, and then without warning slumps into nothingness. This number is rich with papers on California, many short ones following the record of Mrs. Fremont and narrative of McGehee.

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better, 114 Tremont street, Boston.

Mr. Charles Barry and Master Charlie
Barry have gone to New York for a few
days.

Mr. LeRoy Randall, a banker of New
Milford, Conn., is spending a few days
here.

Mr. C. W. Johnson has rented the
house recently vacated by Mr. Henry
Hesse.

Mrs. Phillips and Mr. J. F. C. Butland
of Cambridgeport were married on Wed-
nesday.

Rev. J. J. Peck will preach for the
Baptist society at Dunbarton, N. H., for
the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Amory Wainwright
of Chestnut Hill are receiving congratula-
tions. It is a girl.

Newton Centre people will be interest-
ed in the fine musical program at the
Baptist church, Upper Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Merrill have
returned from Milwaukee and are staying
in Rosendale for a short time.

Mrs. S. N. Brickett of Glen avenue is
spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs.
R. N. Conwell, in Philadelphia.

The grading about Mr. George H. Wil-
liam's new house on Warren street, is be-
ing done by Mr. George H. Hannell.

Mr. Knapp has put two new style Cash
Registers into his store which are quite
satisfactory, giving three bills at once.

An immense thermometer has been
placed on the front of Mr. J. Noble's
store, with advertisements in the case.

Union services Fast day in the Baptist
church, Thursday, April 2nd, at 11 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. Alexander T. Bowser.

Mr. James Bell has given up the care
of bars at the railroad crossing at Station
street, and is now painting for Mr. Bliss.

Rev. Mr. Barnes intends occupying the
Bartlett Cottage when moved to the land
adjoining Mr. Daniel's house on Parker
street.

Lieutenant C. G. Morton, U. S. Army,
stationed at Portland, Me., is here a few
days visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. E. B.
Moulton.

The whole village has felt the shock of
so many deaths during the past few days,
and every one has appeared more or less
depressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Montreal, who
have been staying with their daughter,
Mrs. Norman George, have returned to
their home.

Mrs. George Smith gave a pretty re-
ception on Wednesday afternoon. Miss
Lamkin and Miss Lottie Lamkin of Boston
received with her.

The Unitarian Society held a sociable
on Wednesday evening, which took the
form of a supper party. A very pleasant
evening was enjoyed.

Mr. George Levett, who has been gate
tender at the Station street crossing for
quite a long time, has given up the place
and removed to Boston.

Mr. Reuben Stone will move to the
house on Bowen street, recently occupied
by Councilman Richardson, instead of the
Parker street house as reported.

The funeral of Miss Thaxter was held
at the residence of Miss Huestis, last Sat-
urday, and the Baptist church quartet
furnished music, and Rev. Mr. Barnes officiated.

Rev. William H. Clark, D. D., has an
interesting leading article on the character
and life work of John Wesley in a recent
"Golden Rule," the organ of the Christian
Endeavor Society.

The members of the Episcopal church
are planning for a fair, the 9th of April,
at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Mason,
Homer street, the proceeds of which are to
be added to the fund for a church edifice.

Mrs. Marsh, a missionary from Syria,
gave a highly interesting address at the
residence of her friend, Mrs. Dr. Hunting-
ton, last week, Wednesday. Ladies from
the missionary society of the M. E. church
and others were present.

There was a slight fire at the residence
of Mr. Harlow on Crescent avenue, Tues-
day night, caused by a lamp coming in
contact with a gas jet. The damage was
slight. The alarm called out a large crowd
who were anxious to see a fire, but they
were disappointed.

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ing with them at the homestead where the
worthy couple have resided ever since their
marriage. One pleasing event of the even-
ing was the wearing by the oldest grand-
child of the wedding dress of the bride of
1850. Our best wishes go with them and
may they live to celebrate their Golden
Wedding.

Mr. Sumner R. Edmond died on Satur-
day, after an illness of several years. He
had for some time resided in Oceanside,
Cal., but within a few weeks returned to
Newton with his wife and two children,
and was staying at the residence of Mr.
Gustavus Forbes. He was a grandson of
Rev. Mr. Ripley, a former pastor of the
Baptist church, and his grandmother died
only a few days previous. The funeral
was held at the residence of Mr. Forbes on
Wednesday, and a male quartet, Messrs.
Shannon, Barrows, Daniels and Bray
furnished music. Rev. Mr. Barnes officiated,
and the interment was in the Newton
cemetery.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The Monday Club will meet with Mrs.
Denison next week.

Lucey Larecom will address the Monday
Club on Monday, April 5.

Keep's Shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none
better, 114 Tremont street, Boston.

Mr. G. W. Farren, who has been ill for
a few days past, is now much better.

The Sewing Circle will meet next Mon-
day at one o'clock at Mrs. Manson's.

Mrs. Thomas L. Rogers of Ward St.
has gone to New York for a short time.

Miss Thompson's Kindergarten will be
re-opened April 6, after a vacation of one
week.

Rev. Mr. Phipps conducted the service
at the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Perry at Natick
on Thursday.

Mrs. Greenidge, who has been seriously
ill with pneumonia, is now reported to
be improving.

Mrs. Little of Beacon Court is in New
York with her daughter, Mrs. Colby of
Cleveland, Ohio.

Deacon Whiting has so far recovered
from his injury as to be able to be out for
a walk about town.

Rev. N. H. Harriman, the Evangelist,
commenced a series of revival services on
Monday at Exeter, N. H.

Attention is called to an advertisement
among the business notices of a seamstress
desiring to make engagements.

Mr. W. H. Keating is having additions
and alterations made on his house, corner
of Lake avenue and Hyde street.

Mrs. Winsor of the Mohratt Mission
spoke on missionary life in India before
the Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday
evening.

Mr. Horace Noyes for some time past
in the employ of McKinnon Bros. has
again entered the employ of Messrs. C. M.
Mason & Co.

Mr. W. B. Monroe of Elliot Heights,
Boylston street, has removed to Brookline
where he has a contract on the Charles
River embankment.

The Methodist Episcopal Society will
hold Good Friday services in Stevens Hall,
at 7:30 in the evening. The service will
consist of scripture and song.

The houses of Mr. John Stearns,
Charles C. Stearns and D. W. Eagles were
entered on Monday night, and twelve or
fifteen dollars were taken in all.

Mrs. C. Peter Clark has returned after
an absence of three or four weeks jour-
neying mostly at Lakewood, N. J., and on
return making short visits among relatives
in New York and New Haven.

The Railway Committee of the General
Court have reported a bill to incorporate
F. Pratt and others, as the Suburban Rail-
road Co. to run from Newton Highlands to
Bowdoin street, Dorchester, and the same
in New York and New Haven.

The Newton Centre Women's Club
met this morning with Mrs. Henry Warren
of Station St. An interesting address was
given by Mrs. M. E. Blake on the subject
"First Impressions of Paris." Mrs. Blake's
instructive articles over the initials M. E.
B., published in our daily papers, make
her well known to the ladies of the village.

A class is being formed here in cooking,
to be held under the direction of Miss Mar-
garet Morrison, formerly an instructor in
the Boston Cooking school. Miss Morrison
comes highly recommended. Any one
wishing to communicate with her in regard
to joining her class can do so by addressing
her at her home, 100 Mt. Vernon street,
Boston.

The fine new house on the corner of
Erie avenue and Bowdoin street belonging
to the Edmonds estate, has been sold to
Mr. S. H. Hall of Dorchester, who will oc-
cupy the same the first of April, also the
house and stable, corner of Erie avenue
and Woodward street belonging to the
same estate has been let to Mr. F. B. Spear,
who will soon occupy.

The male quartet of the Congregational
church will contribute four pieces to the
morning service, Easter.

Choral Announcement. Gerrish
Te Deum in C for Male Voices. Dow
"The Lord of Life is risen." Fairbanks
Offertory, "Shout ye High Heavens." Dow

The Easter concert of the Congrega-
tional Sunday school will be held in the
church on Sunday evening, March 28, at 7
p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Music at the M. E. service Easter Sun-
day morning.

Antem, "Thanks be to God." Danks
Sentences, from Beethoven. Bb.
Quartet consists of Miss A. A. Wetherbe, sop-
ranos, E. J. Hyde, alto, E. F. F. F.
Small, tenor; Mr. P. S. Brickett, bass.

In the evening there will be an Easter
Sunday school concert with singing by
double quartet, Messrs. Wetherbe, Stevens,
Bryant and Mr. Hyde. Messrs. Bates,
Small, Brickett and Johnson. Opening
anthem "Sing Alleluia Forth." Dudley
Back, by quartet.

Notwithstanding the storm a large
audience was present Monday evening, to
hear Mrs. Joseph Cook's delightful lecture
on "Art and Architecture" in Hindu-
stan. Pictures were presented of buildings
erected by the English, of Hindu Caves or
Rock Temples, of the Dravidian Temples
of Southern India, Tombs of Northern
India built during the Mogul Dynasty, to-
gether with fine specimens of Saracenic
architecture, lace work in marble, of which
the Taj Mahal of Agra is the most notable
example. Prof. Sarah E. Whiting of
Wellesley College exhibited the pictures.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mr. Charles Miner is ill with malaria.

Hickey's No. 1 paper mill is running.

Miss Emma Poult has recovered from
her illness.

Mr. and R. T. Sullivan are in St. Augus-
tine, Fla., for a few weeks.

Mr. G. H. Chambers has been confined
to the house for a week by illness.

Keep's Shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none
better, 114 Tremont street, Boston.

Mr. William O'Brien, the genial black-
smith, is now at the Riverside house.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Adams of High street. It is a girl.

Miss Mary Morell has recovered her
health and has returned from her home at
Nonantum.

The Young Men's Association hold
their second dance in Lincoln hall, Newton
Highlands, April 17.

It is strange but true that Prospect
schoolhouse hall cannot now be leased by
endowment societies.

A meeting of those interested in form-
ing a lodge of the National Congress of
Friends was held Saturday evening in
Quebec hall.

The Christian Endeavor Society have a
sociable next Thursday evening in the
Baptist church parlors and a most enjoyable
time is anticipated.

Union Fast Day services will be held at
the Baptist church next Thursday, April
2nd, at eleven o'clock, with brief addresses
by the pastors of the churches.

Mr. E. C. Frost, who has been ill for
two weeks is now able to resume his work
at the United States Fireworks Co.,
again, but has to go and come in a carriage.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated at the
Methodist church with an appropriate
sermon by the pastor, and Easter music in
the evening and Sunday school Easter and
Missionary concert and jubilee breaking in
the evening. All are invited.

Dr. Warren, a successful physician who
had an office over the post office, and prac-
ticed medicine in Upper Falls for a long
time before the war, died at his home in
Boston recently. His wife is related to
Mr. L. P. Everett of this place.

Harry Haigh suffered a painful injury
at the Silk mill, Monday. He was standing
on the window sill to draw a shade and lost
his balance, falling on the machinery and
cutting an ugly gash in the width of his fore-
head, in which Dr. McOwen took to stitches.

Mr. James Nicholson is remodeling his
stable into a dwelling house, and one of the
supplies giving way, a few days since, it
toppled over and but for the new stoning
being laid the building would have stood on
end. The stone layer was at work, but re-
treated in haste. The building has assumed
an angle somewhat less than 45 degrees.

The Sunday school of the Baptist
society are arranging for an elaborate con-
cert Easter Sunday. The exercises will
consist of responsive readings, hymns, solo
school, superintendent and pastor, and
chorus and solo singing, the service used
being "Easter Joys." An orchestra from
Boston to furnish instrumental music.

In the morning baptismal services will be
held, and Rev. G. W. Holman will preach.

At Hickey's Paper Mills the gates were
closed Tuesday to enable them to make
some repairs on the wheel. Messrs. Cran-
dall and Brown were just descending into
the flume when with a crash the gate broke
away and the water came rushing down the
race way starting the wheel and machinery.
A moment later and the workmen would
have lost their lives, and they are being
congratulated on their narrow escape.

One week from next Sunday will com-
plete Rev. John Peterson's connection with
the Methodist church here, where he has
been a pastor for five years. The Metho-
dist council meets Apr. 8 in Lynn, and ac-
cording to the action taken, Rev. Mr.
Peterson is one of only seven ministers
out of the 200 of the council who have
finished a period of five years service in one
place, and this goes more strongly to show
how attached the people here have become
to their pastor. Mr. Peterson's services here
have been full of active, vigorous work,
and he has done much to create enthusiasm
and harmony in the society. His with-
drawal will be a sad parting for both pastor
and people.

An interesting story is being told round
town this week, but as no complaint has
been made to police headquarters and
nothing goes to prove it not much faith is
placed in it. The story is this: At about
1 o'clock Monday morning an old lady was
awakened from sleep by burglars, the
work of Mr. Spence, Cottage Hill. She
woke John Spence and he descended the
stairs and found the burglar in the hall,
and was struck a powerful blow in the jaw.
John was not disheartened but tackled the
man, but he got away and took a bundle of
clothing and \$30 in money. In another
room a bundle of packed with clothing
and a valuable dress. The burglar is de-
scribed as a big fellow with a
mask and he had an accomplice. There
are two men in the same
house and how one man should have
all the grappling and aroused no aid is
thought, to say the least, curious.

An alarm was pulled in at 2 o'clock
Wednesday morning for a fire in the barber
shop occupied by George H. Chambers.
The fire was discovered by an old lady
who lives next door and she called her
family overhead, one of whom went to
Needham instead of pulling in an alarm
bell. Mr. Chambers. He was ill
and Joseph Melan, who was called,
and after looking into the shop pulled the
alarm from 61. The fire department
were promptly on hand but Melan and the
firemen extinguished the fire with a few
pails of water and found the cause of the
flooring under the oil stove, presumably
from a stray match, and though a hole was
burned in the floor of the oil stove did
the rest of the damage. The heat spoiled the
rugs and other valuables in the shop.
Mr. Chambers had a fine stock, but most of
the other damage was from smoke which
can be all cleaned off with slight trouble.
Mr. Chambers estimated his loss at from
\$175 to \$200. He was insured in the Pro-
vidence Washington Insurance Co. for \$250.
They have offered him \$50 but he refuses
to settle for that amount. He has already
received \$100 from the insurance company
for his chairs and mirrors in there and will
to have the suffering public in a few days.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

The sale of the Bullard property will
take place April 11th.

Keep's Shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none
better, 114 Tremont street, Boston.

The date of the opening of the cooking
class has been changed to April 3rd.

The Bishop mills are being fitted for
electric lighting. All wires will be in-
sulated.

Masses in St. John's church on Easter
Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. and grand vespers
at 7:30 p. m.

The Ware estate will be disposed of by
public sale next month the date at present
has not been set.

The lecture on the Passion Play in St.
John's church on Sunday evening March
15th netted \$230 over all expenses.

Box 54, special box of the Cottage
Hospital, was rung in for a fire in the
mortuary, at the rear of the Hospital. A
trifling damage resulted from water.

Mr. P. C. Baker is repairing the old
depot building owned by Daniel Warren.
Mr. C. C. Thomas will locate his market in
the vacant room as soon as fitted for the
purpose.

The work of remodeling the post office
block is rapidly going on. The upper por-
tion formerly used as a church has been
divided